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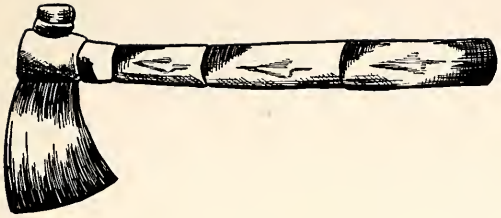

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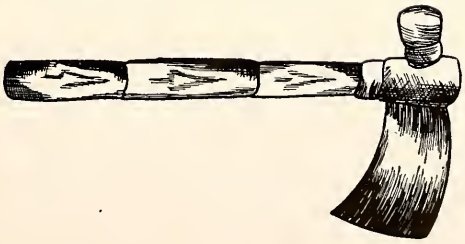

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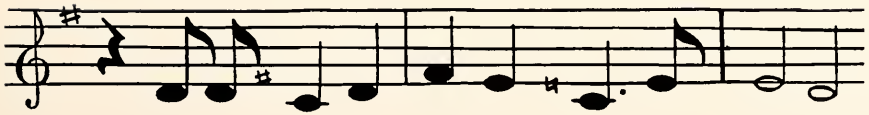
MOMENTS TO REMEMBER

MOMENTS TO REMEMBER . . . part of them concern the education we gained at Culver High, but mostly they are the little things that were a part of each day. None of us will remember the same things, because each incident differs in its individual importance to us. Now we look for moments of glamour or excitement, but—as time mellows our outlook—we will remember the more solid, routine experiences. We will be surprised someday, as we reminisce with old friends, that we recall the most trivial unexciting things that happened when we were in high school. Little everyday occurrences will pop up in our minds . . . slumber parties, classroom boners, admiration for Elvis, Bermuda shorts, getting a high grade in a tough subject, puppy love tragedies, sock dances, senior concessions, class play, junior dances, senior trip, club activities . . . these are just some of the things we will wish we had appreciated more when we were near, for when we pause to think of yesterday, of youth—when we form these images in our mind—these are the Moments to Remember of our days in Culver High School.



This is the view of the Culver school plant that greets the students who travel by bus each day. The elementary building is at the left, the high school in the center, the gymnasium at the right, the power plant has the tall chimney, and the music building is in the right foreground.

Editor-in-chief Linda Reed seems to enjoy playing with the rubber cement as she pastes up picture panels for the classes section.

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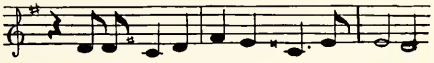

We will have these MO-MENTS TO RE-MEMBER

THE TOMAHAWK STAFF

Editor-in-Chief	LINDA REED
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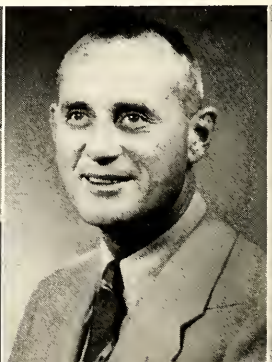
Business Manager	KAREN HESGARD
Faculty Advisor	MR. M. R. ROBINSON

Business Manager Karen Hesgard and Subscription Manager Judy Morris are happy to find that their accounts actually balance.

Principal R. J. Ives Jr. demonstrates his ability to do two things at once as he discusses a parent's problem over the telephone and consults with Assistant Principal M. R. Robinson.

Township Trustee Glen S. Tibbetts inspects the work being done in the school's newest department, the kindergarten, which has been accorded wholehearted approval by the community.

Township Advisory Board members Earl Foreman, Ralph A. Osborn Jr., and Earl D. Overmyer.



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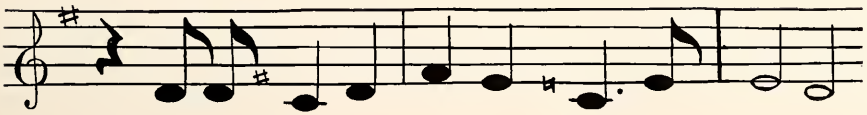

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MR. R. J. IVES JR.
Principal. Science.

MR. M. R. ROBINSON
Assistant Principal. Social Studies. Sponsor Senior Class, Student Government, Schoolbell, Tomahawk, National Honor Society.

MR. ARTHUR ALEXANDER
Industrial Arts. Sponsor: Seventh Grade, Hi-Y.

MRS. MARY ALLEN
Art. Sponsor: Sunshine Society.

MR. FLOYD M. ANNIS
Mathematics, Social Studies. Director of Guidance. Sponsor: Freshman Class.

MISS ELIZABETH FLETCHALL
Latin, Mathematics. Sponsor: Freshman Class. Future Teachers of America.

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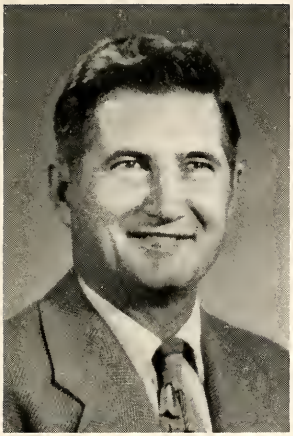
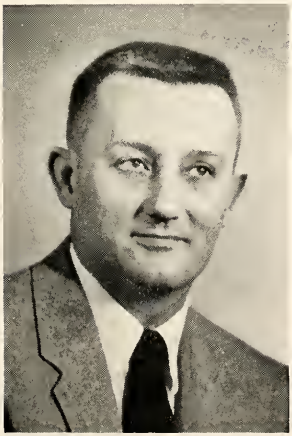


MR. SANFORD FRAZEE
Agriculture, Biology. Sponsor: Sophomore Class, Boys 4-H Clubs.

MR. DONALD HAND
Spanish, English. Attendance Officer.

MISS MILDRED LINDVALL
Mathematics. Sponsor: Seventh Grade.

MISS VIOLET OVERMYER
English, Physical Education, Girls Recreation. Sponsor: Eighth Grade.



MR. DONALD PARSON
Social Studies. Junior High Athletics Coach. Sponsor; Junior Class.

MR. RALPH PEDERSEN
Physical Education, Health and Safety, Boys Recreation. Director of Athletics. Senior High Athletics Coach.

THE FACULTY

MISS RUTH SHANKS
Commerce. Sponsor; Junior Class, Cheerleaders.

MR. PHILIP SHIELDS
Music. Band Director. Choral Director.

MISS DORIS STEPHENSON
Remedial Reading, English. Sponsor: Ushers Club.

MRS. ELIZABETH STEPHENSON
English. Sponsor: Senior Class.

MR. FRED STETTBACHER
Librarian, English. Sponsor: Student Librarians, Hi-Y.

MRS. EDITH STRAIT
Home Economics. Sponsor: Sophomore Class, Girls 4-H Club.

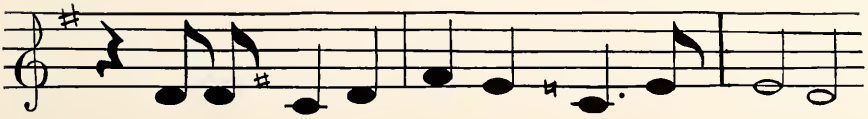
BUS DRIVERS. Oscar Booker, Henry Hinkle, David Wallen, Dewey Overmyer, Eugene Benedict, William Millbrath, Donovan Overmyer, Norman Ringer, Robert Kepler.

CAFETERIA STAFF. Mrs. Anne Waite, manager; Mrs. Marie Cowen, Mrs. Zora Craft, Mrs. Mabel Cromley.

CUSTODIANS. Don Bruce, Mrs. Cleo Warren, Mrs. Marjorie Martin, and Edward Kowatch check on the popular milk dispenser in the elementary building..

OFFICE SECRETARY. Checking in money from the various organizations is only one of the many jobs that keeps Mrs. Ruth Warner busy. Turning in the money is Carol Kline.

THE CLASSROOMS



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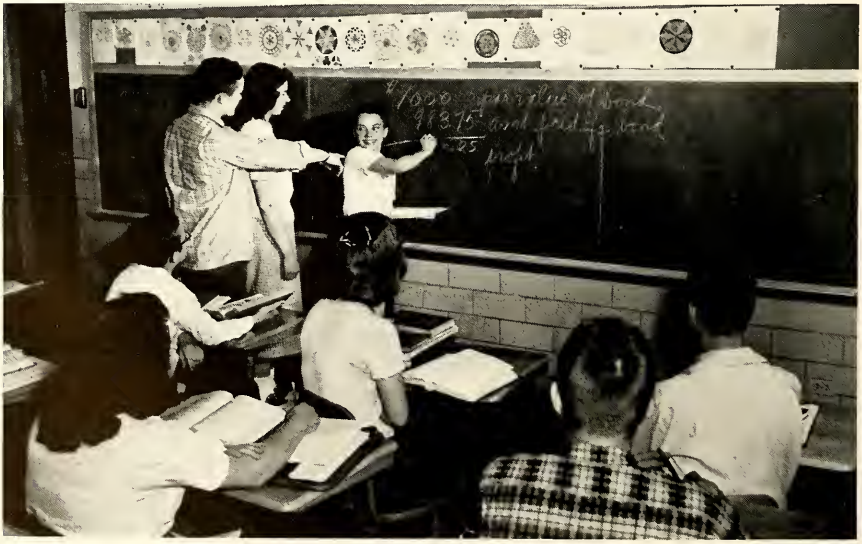
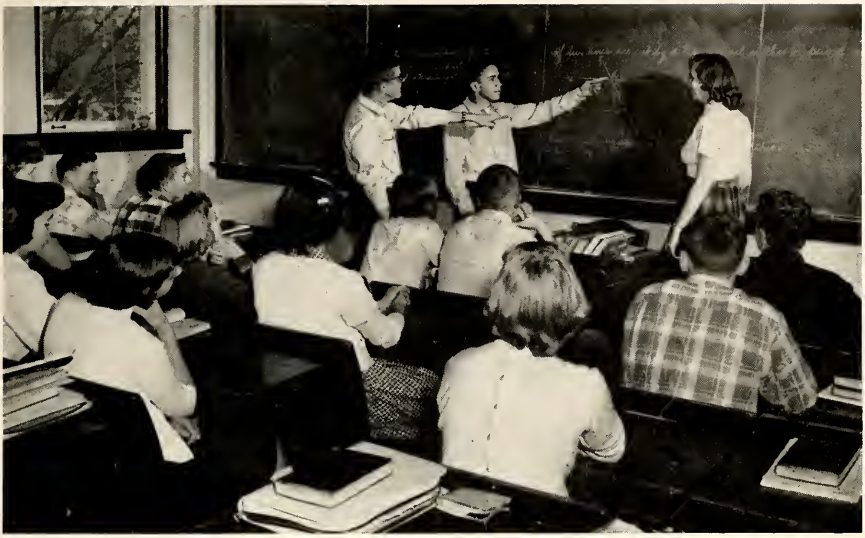
ART. This eighth grade art class pauses to admire the artistic skill of Sharon Spahr. Shari Yocom enjoys an appreciative close-up, while Jean Warner holds the colorful giraffe she has just finished with distinctive spots and stripes.

HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS. Roger Peters is interrupted as he does a bit of subtraction. David Booker is doing the criticizing, while Sandra White remains strictly neutral. However, the second-guessing doesn't seem to upset Roger too much.





PLANE GEOMETRY. Evidently it takes two to convince Jeanette Berger as the class listens to a discussion of a problem that has been placed on the board. The earnest convincers are Danny Little and Tom Sutch, who finally won their point.

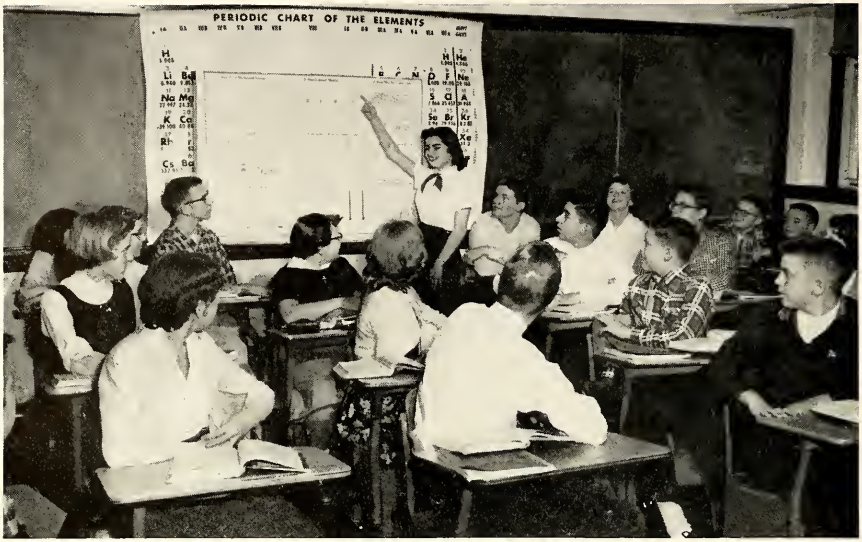
LATIN. This class of second year Latin students is doing some translating of sentences Miss Fletchall has written on the board in her usual neat script. Stanley Curtis is doing the pointing, while Joan Barshes waits to see if the questioner agrees.

AGRICULTURE. A demonstration of judging grains is staged by, seated, Norman Thomas, Leroy Bean, Larry Zechiel; standing, Paul Warner, Wendell McAfee, and Lamoin Banks, with Mr. Frazee checking on the work of the students.

BIOLOGY. This portion of a biology class is busy trying to locate an elusive microbe. At the microscopes are Jack Kinney and Tom Sutch, while Bob Kennedy does a bit of kibitzing. Others are Dave Washburn, Wendell McAfee, Don Reed and Carol Lucas.

CHEMISTRY. Easy does it is the motto of this quartet of chemistry students as they attempt an experiment. Apprehensively watching Tommy Cultice are Barbara Rust, Robert Taylor and Virginia Reed. The newspaper in the background does not date the day of the experiment.

PHYSICS. This might be a scene from the operetta "Trial By Jury" instead of a class in physics. Sally Medbourn appears to be quite taken back by Bill Ott's vehement answer backing up Brother Tom's explanation of an experiment in sound.



GENERAL SCIENCE, Anne Behmer explains the meaning of some diagrams on a chart dealing with chemicals, and seems quite confident about the whole thing. But the rest of the class mixes bewilderment with amazement and open-mouthed awe at Anne's glib remarks.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS. Learning to work with their hands helps to turn out well-rounded students. These industrious students are Ronald Wise at the sander, Alvin Triplet at the jig saw, and David McCoige watches Charles McCoige at the metal lathe.

ADVANCED MATHEMATICS. Robert Taylor pauses in the midst of an explanation of a complicated trig problem to listen to a question from one of the other students. You may be sure that Bob came up with a ready and convincing answer.

SPANISH. Mr. Hand has just popped a question to his second year linguists, and Sally Medbourn, Linda Reed and Greta Hughes indicate they know the answer. The faces of the others reflect varying reactions to the teacher's query.

ENGLISH. This class of freshmen is busy wrestling with the parts of speech and Donald Wynn comes up with the declaration that the word is a noun. By a strange quirk this class is composed of only boys, while another has only girls in it.

GIRLS GYM. First row: Janet Lowry, Jeanne Best, Verna McDonald, Johnye Sipes, Betty Prosser, Eileen Overmyer, Janice Measels, Ellen Smith. Second row: Virginia Ault, JoEllen Hand, Betsy Pettis. Third row: Marjory Powers, Pat Singletary. Top: Beverly McGaffey.

WORLD GEOGRAPHY. Giving special reports that are the result of hours of research work in the library feature the work of this class. Doris Gunter is giving her report on Germany, and it must have been quite interesting, judging the attentive expressions.

BOYS GYM. Caught mid-air in a tumbling stunt is Donald Wynn with Frank Herr and Buddy Watson the apprehensive kneelers. Watching are Leslie Woolfre, Donald Hand, Robert Mikesell, Charles Hardin and Watson White, wondering if Don will complete the leap successfully.

SOCIAL STUDIES. The precincts of Union Township are discussed by a class in civics as Carl Wagoner points out where a classmate lives in Precinct Two, but Betty McKee declares the home is over the line in Precinct Three. Linda Reed is keeping score.

COMMERCIAL. These future secretaries are busy making a bunch of funny looking marks and hieroglyphics as they write out a lesson in shorthand. In the foreground are Verna McDonald and Johnye Sipes. Let's see if you can name the others.

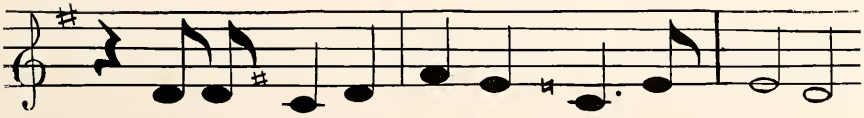
ENSEMBLE. Various ensembles practice daily as segments of the senior high band. Pictured is a brass sextet (obviously one member is missing) composed of Robert Kennedy, Virginia Piersol, William Ott, Janet Lowry and Tom Cultice. Bob Taylor was absent.

REMEDIAL READING. Last year this course was inaugurated in the Culver schools and this year it is in full swing under the leadership of Miss Stephenson. It has been highly successful, as has the course in remedial speech under the same teacher.

LIBRARY. Many times a day Mr. Stettbacher assists students with their research work in the library, with subjects ranging from the love life of a bettle to the fall of the Roman Empire. Pictured is Librarian Stettbacher conferring with Edna Menser.

HOME ECONOMICS. Shhhh! This Home Ec III quartet is taking a test and the picture is an unusual shot of brains at work. Pictured are Pat Dowd, Eileen Overmyer, Marjory Powers and Sue Geiselman. The pillows are handy in case anyone collapses.

THE CLASSES



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MARGARET R. BEAN. (Maggie.) Sunshine Society 2,3,4. Choir 3. 4-H Club 1. Operetta 3. Withdrew from school Feb. 13.

MICHAEL BENNETT. (Mike.) Class President 2. Monitor 1; Lieutenant 2,3,4. Monitor Committee 3. Choir 1,2,3,4. Student Council 2. Basketball, B-Team 1,2; Varsity 3,4. Baseball 3,4.

JEANNE ANN BEST. (Bessers.) Monitor 3,4. Sunshine Society 2,3,4; Corresponding Secretary 2, Treasurer 3. Choir 2,3,4. Class Play 3. Band 1,2,3. Schoolbell 4. 4-H Club 1,2. Operetta 3. Messiah 4. The Nativity 3. Variety Show 4.

MARILYN RUTH CLAUSON. (Marjorie.) Sunshine Society 2. Choir 3,4. Band 1,2,3,4. 4-H Club 2; Secretary 2. Operetta 3. Nativity 3. Messiah 4. National Honor Society 4.

CAROL ROSE CROMLEY. Sunshine Society 2. Hoosier Girls' State Alternate 3. Choir 3,4. Band 1,2,3,4. Schoolbell 2. National Honor Society 3,4. Operetta 3. Messiah 4. The Nativity 3.

TOMMY G. CULTICE. (Timothy.) Class Vice President 1. Monitor 1,2. Hoosier Boys' State Alternate 3. Hi-Y 3,4. Choir 1,2,3,4. Class Play 3. Band 1,2,3,4. Pep Band 2,3,4. Dance Band 1,2,3,4. Student Court, Judge 2,3; Chief Justice 4. Drum Major 3,4. Choraleers 3,4. Future Teachers of America 2,3,4; President 3,4. Band Council 3,4. Operetta 3. Messiah 4. Variety Show 4. National Honor Society 4.

WARREN D. CURTIS. Class President 3. Monitor 1,2,4. Monitor Committee Chairman 4. Band 1. Student Court Sheriff 4. Basketball, B-Team 1, Varsity 2,3,4. Baseball 1,2,3,-4. Track 3,4. Future Farmers of America 1,2,3; Secretary 2,3. Variety Show 4.

LARRY DeWITT. (Wild Man.) Hi-Y 2,3,4. Track 1,2,3,4.

PATRICIA K. DOWD. (Pete.) Monitor 1,3,4. Sunshine Society 2,3,4. Choir 2,3,4. Class Play 3. Band 1,2,3,4. Varsity Cheerleader 4. 4-H Club 1,2. Operetta 3. Messiah 4. Variety Show 4.

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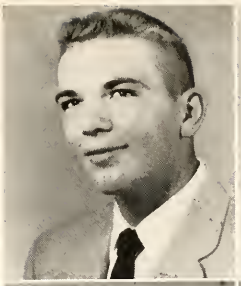
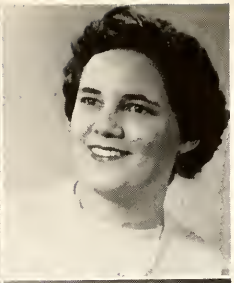
GARY C. DUFF. Monitor 1. Basketball, B-Team 2; Varsity 3,4. Track 3,4. Future Farmers of America 1,2,3; Sentinel 2,3.

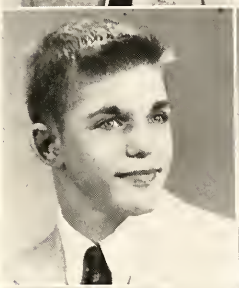
AUDA SUE FISHER. Future Teachers of America 4. Librarian and Historian 4. Winamac, Ind., High School 1,2,3.





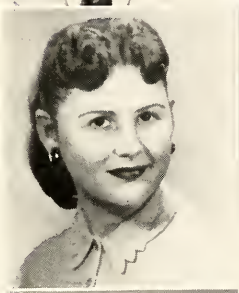
JEREMY C. FISHER. (Jer.) Monitor 4. Hi-Y 3,4. Band 1,2,3. Pep Band 2,3. Dance Band 2,3.

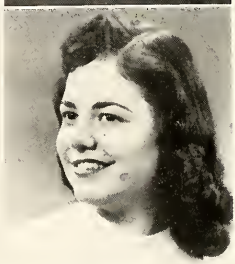
SUE ANN GEISELMAN. (Soupy.) Monitor 1,2; Lieutenant 3,4. Sunshine Society 2,3,4; Corresponding Secretary 4. Choir 2. Class Play 3. Variety Show 4.



TOMMYE LOU GLAZE. (Tomee.) Sunshine Society 3,4. Choir 3,4. Dance Band 3,4. National Honor Society 3,4. Choraleers 4. Operetta 3. Messiah 4. Variety Show 4. Guymon, Okla., High School 1,2.

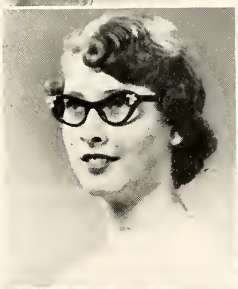
DORIS MARIE GUNTER. (Pug.) Monitor 4. Sunshine Society 2,3,4. Variety Show 4. Rock Island, Ill., High School 1.

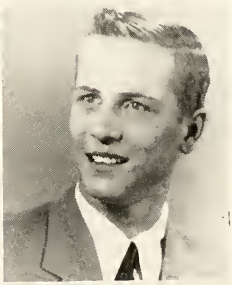




KAY CLAIRE HENDERSON. Monitor 4. Sunshine Society 2,3,4. Choir 2,3. Class Play 3. Band 1,2,3. Tomahawk Staff 3. Schoolbell 3,4; Editor 4. National Honor Society 3,4; Treasurer 4. 4-H Club 1,2,3; President 3; Secretary 2. Operetta 3. Variety Show 4. Girls' Barbershop Quartet 2,3.

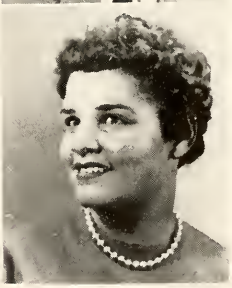
DONALD E. HERR. Monitor 4. Baseball 4. Knox High School 1,2,3.





KAREN ANN HESGARD. (Hess.) Sunshine Society 3,4. Hoosier Girls' State 3. Choir 1,2,3,4. Band 1,2,3,4. Tomahawk Staff 2,3,4. Schoolbell 2. Choraleers 3,4. 4-H Club 1. Variety Show 4. Messiah 4. Operetta 3. Nativity 3. Girls' Barbershop Quartet 2,3.

THELMA HODGES. (Thelma Lil.) Sunshine Society 2,3,4; Treasurer 4. Hoosier Girls' State Alternate 3. Choir 1,2,3,4. Band 1,2,3,-4; President 4; Junior Girl Officer 3; Senior Girl Officer 4. Band Council 3.4. Variety Show 4. Messiah 4. Nativity 3.



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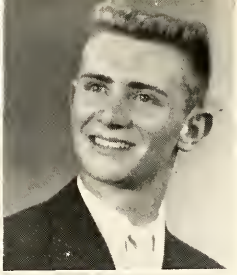
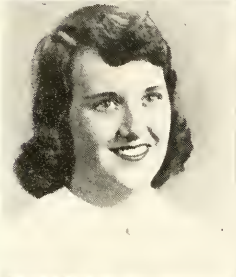
JILL HUNTER. Monitor 1,2,3; Lieutenant 4. Sunshine Society 2,3,4. Choir 3. Band 3. Schoolbell 2,3,4. Projectors Club 4. Librarian 2.

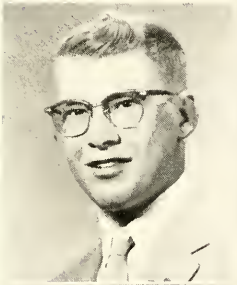


RICHARD SCOTT HUNTER. (Hoot.) Monitor 1,3,4; Lieutenant 2. Choir 4. Track 2,3,4. Variety Show 4.

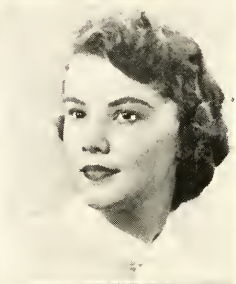


CAROL SUE KLINE. (Able.) Monitor 1,2,3,4. Sunshine Society 2,3,4; Vice President 3; President 4. Choir 4. Class Play 3. Band 1,2,3. Dance Band 1,2,3,4. Schoolbell 4. 4-H Club 1,2. Messiah 4. Variety Show Queen 4.

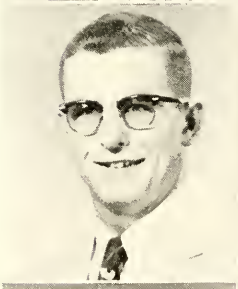
JOAN CHRISTINE KOEBKE. Sunshine Society 2,3,4. Hoosier Girls' State 3. Choir 1,2,3,4. Class Play 3. Band 1,2,3,4. Student Court 2; Assistant Attorney 3; Attorney 4. Tomahawk Staff 4. Schoolbell 2,3. National Honor Society 3,4. Future Teachers of America 1,2. Operetta 3. Messiah 4. Variety Show 4. Nativity 3.



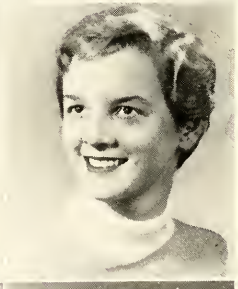
CHARLES E. McCOIGE. (PeeWee.) Monitor 2. Hi-Y 3,4. Track 3,4.



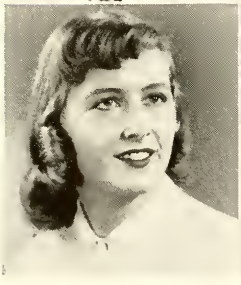
BETTY LOUISE McKEE. (Magoo.) Class Vice President 2. Class Treasurer 3,4. Monitor 3,4. Sunshine Society 2,3,4. Tomahawk Staff 4. Schoolbell 2,3. Variety Show 4.



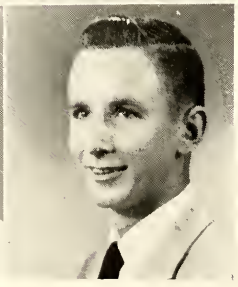
ROBERT F. MEASELS. (Bob.) Hi-Y 3,4. Track 3,4. Monterey, Ind., High School 1,2,.



SALLY ANNE MEDBOURN. (Sam.) Class Secretary 4. Monitor 3; Lieutenant 4. Sunshine Society 2,3,4. Hoosier Girls' State Alternate 3. Band 1,2. Schoolbell 4. National Honor Society 3,4. Future Teachers of America 1. Projectors Club 2,3. Girls' Barbershop Quartet 2,3. Variety Show 4.



RUTH ANN MENSER. Monitor 2,3; Lieutenant 4. Sunshine Society 2,3,4. Student Court Clerk 4. Tomahawk Staff 4. Schoolbell 2,3,4. National Honor Society 3,4. Variety Show 4.



DAVID MIDDLETON. (Pinky.) Class President 4. Monitor 2,3. Hoosier Boys' State 3. Hi-Y 2,3,4; Vice President 3,4. Choir 3,4. Student Council 4; President 4. Student Court Assistant Prosecuting Attorney 3; Prosecuting Attorney 4. Basketball, B-Team 2, Varsity 3,4. Baseball 2,3,4. Track 2,3. Projectors Club 2,3. Variety Show 4. Messiah 4. Fenger High School, Chicago, 1.

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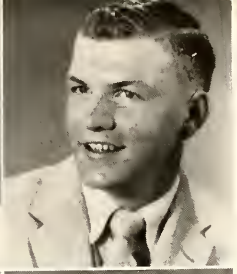
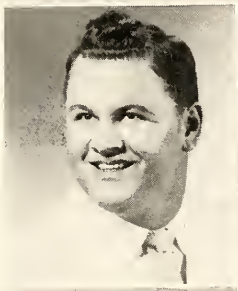
MABLE MARIE MOORE. Monitor 1. Sunshine Society 2,3,4. Choir 3. 4-H Club 1,2. Operetta 3.

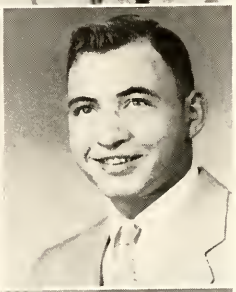
DONALD G. MCRRISON. (Don.) Monitor 1,2,3,4. Hi-Y 4. Choir 1,2,3,4. Class Play 3. Schoolbell 2,3,4. 4-H Club 1. Librarian 1,2,3. Operetta 3. Messiah 4. Nativity 3.



DWIGHT NEWMAN. (Newmie.) Monitor 3,4. Band 1,2. Pep Band 2. Track 2,3,4. Projectors Club 1,2,3,4. Variety Show 4.

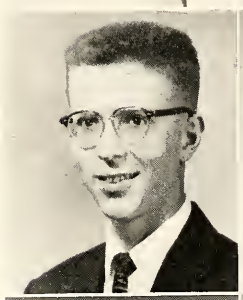
LARRY GENE OSBORN. (Ozzie.) Monitor 2,3. Track 1. 4-H 1,2.

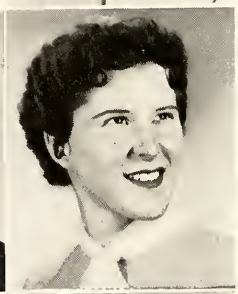




R. WILLIAM OTT, JR. (Bill.) Class President 1. Monitor 1,2,3; Lieutenant 2. Hoosier Boys' State 3. Hi-Y 2,3,4; Secretary 3, President 4. Choir 1,2,3,4. Class Play 3. Band 1,2,3,4. Pep Band 3,4. Dance Band 2,3,4. National Honor Society 3,4; President 4. Choraleers 3,4. Projectors Club 4. Operetta 3. Messiah 4. Variety Show 4.

BEVERLY JO PRICE. (Bev.) Secretary 3. Monitor 1,2,3,4; Lieutenant 2. Sunshine Society 2,3,4. Cheerleader 2,4. Schoolbell 2,3,4. Variety Show 4.



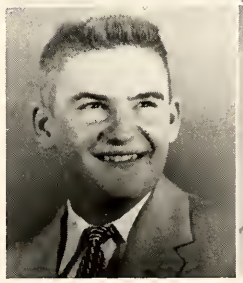


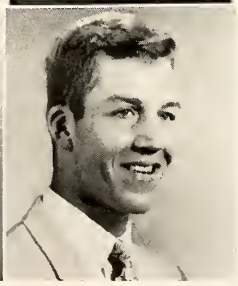
BETTY JUNE PROSSER. (Pross.) Sunshine Society 2,3,4. Choir 3. Ushers Club 1, 2,3,4. 4-H Club 1,2,3,4. Operetta 3.

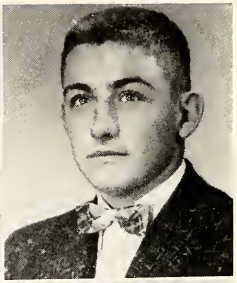
LINDA ELIZABETH REED. (Lin.) Monitor 1,2,3,4; Lieutenant 3,4. Sunshine Society 2,3,4. Hoosier Girls' State 3. Choir 2,3,4. Band 1,2,3,4. Tomahawk Staff 3; Editor-in-Chief 4. Schoolbell 2,3. National Honor Society 3,4. 4-H Club 1; Recreational Leader 1. Nativity 3. Operetta 3. Messiah 4. Variety Show 4.

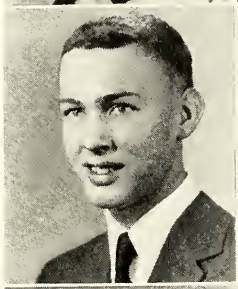
DANIEL P. SAVAGE. (Less.) Monitor 3. Monitor Committee 2. Hoosier Boys' State Alternate 3. Student Council 3. Basketball, B-Team 2, Varsity 3,4. Baseball 3,4. Track 3,4. Future Farmers of America 1,2,3; Reporter 2; Vice President 3.

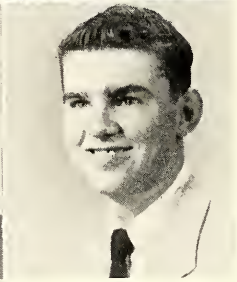
JAY SNYDER. Monitor 2,3,4. Hi-Y 2,3,4; Sergeant-at-Arms 3, Treasurer 4. Choir 2,3,4. Basketball, B-Team 3, Varsity 4. Track 2,3,4. Variety Show 4. Plymouth, Ind., High School 1.

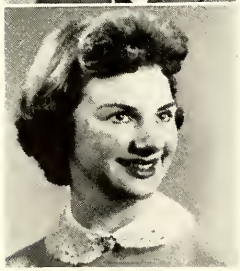












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ROYELLE JEAN SUTCH. (Tush.) Class Secretary 1. Class Treasurer 2. Monitor 1,2,3,4: Lieutenant 2. Sunshine Society 2,3,4. Hoosier Girls' State 3. Class Play 3. Student Council 1,3,4; Secretary 3, Vice President 4. Student Court Sheriff 2. Tomahawk Staff 3. Schoolbell 2,3; Editor 4. National Honor Society 3,4; Secretary 3,4. 4-H Club 1,2. Variety Show 4.

CARL WAGONER. (Blacky.) Class Vice President 3,4. Monitor 2,4; Lieutenant 3. Monitor Committee 1. Hi-Y 4. Class Play 3. Student Council 1. Basketball, B-Team 2, Varsity 3,4. Baseball 1,3,4. Track 3. Projectors Club 2,3,4.

JOHN N. WHARTON. Hi-Y 4. Track 4. Jefferson High School, Lafayette, Ind. 1,2,3.

RONALD K. WISE. (Walt.) Monitor 2,3; Lieutenant 3. Choir 4. Class Play 3. Messiah 4.

JANET SUE ZECHIEL. (Zeke.) Class Secretary 2. Monitor 4. Sunshine 2,3,4. Choir 1,2,-3,4. Band 1,2,3,4. Schoolbell 4. Choraleers 3,4. 4-H Club 1. Operetta 3. Girls' Barbershop Quartet 2,3. Messiah 4. Nativity 3. Variety Show 4. National Honor Society 4.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICER. Betty McKee, treasurer; Carl Wagoner, vice president; Sally Medbourn, secretary; David Middleton, president.

MOMENTS TO REMEMBER FOR THE CLASS OF 1957

Do you remember the fall of 1953? There were 55 freshmen beginning their high school days, the future Senior Class of 1957. Our officers were: Bill Ott, president; Tom Cultice, vice president; Royelle Sutch, secretary; Ann Jurgensen, treasurer; Carl Wagoner, monitor committee; and Royelle Sutch and Carl Wagoner, student council. Betty McKee and Royelle Sutch were selected as our candidates for the carnival queen. We held two fudge sales during the year. We wanted to save money for our Senior trip, so we didn't have a class party at Christmas. On December 22 we learned of the death of our beloved classmate, Doris Sellers. During the year Paul Howard, John O'Conner, Richard Pontius, and Hawley Shepard withdrew from school and Robert Howard entered.

Slowly but surely we climbed the ladder toward our somewhat future graduation. Our sophomore class had 47 members; leading us on were our officers: Mike Bennett, president; Betty McKee, vice president; Janet Zechiel, secretary; Royelle Sutch, treasurer; Dan Savage, monitor committee; and Cynthia Allen and Mike Bennett, student council. During the year we held five fudge sales ,and at Christmas we spent a little of our hard-earned money on a class party. Our candidate for queen of the American Legion show was Betty McKee. Shirley Bassinger, Jerry Miller, Homer Personet, and Carl Seals left during the year. Three of our present class members joined the class that year—Dave Middleton, Jay Snyder, and Doris Gunter.

Suddenly we were juniors, and we certainly were busy ones. There were 46 students in our class that year. Our officers were: Warren Curtis, president; Carl Wagoner, vice president; Beverly Price, secretary; Betty McKee, treasurer; Mike Bennett, monitor committee; and Royelle Sutch and Dan Savage, student council. Do you remember how hard we worked to learn parts, collect props, and sell tickets for our class play? "Off the Track" was a smashing success. Certainly no one will forget the day in early December when our class rings arrived. Soon it was March and again we worked to give our ham supper, and we found that the results were certainly worth the effort. At last we were excused from classes to transform the gym into a dreamland. Our theme was "Moonlight Seranade" that May 4, and we had a wonderful evening. Jerri Brown moved to Chicago during the year, but we gained two new classmates—Tommye Glaze and Robert Measels.

At last we were seniors. Now only a few months stretched ahead of us and then—graduation. There were 45 in our class. Our capable officers were: Dave Middleton, president; Carl Wagoner, vice president; Sally Medbourn, secretary; Betty McKee, treasurer; Warren Curtis, monitor committee; and Royelle Sutch and Dave Middleton, student council. Ann Jurgensen and Lucinda Piersol left our class, and Auda Fisher, Don Herr, and John Wharton entered. On September 7 we launched our magazine drive, and we went all out to go over our goal of $4,500 .The highest sellers in our class were Sally Medbourn and Tom Cultice. On October 15 we went to Chicago, courtesy of The State Exchange Bank, where we visited The Federal Reserve Bank, The Continental National Bank, and The Board of Trade. Do you remember the delicious chicken dinner we had? We had our third car wash on October 20, the others were held during the previous summer. We chose blue and silver as our class colors, the yellow rose as our class flower, and "They conquer who believe they can" as our class motto. During the basketball season we sold concessions, and money for our Senior trip quickly reached an impressive total. Finally we left on April 30 to see Washington D. C., Williamsburg, and New York with our hard-earned money. We returned to Culver on May 6, tired but happy. Four days later we had a wonderful evening at the prom given in our honor by the junior class. The end of our high school days came all too soon. Our baccalaureate service was on Sunday, May 19, then, with a few tears, but with high hopes for the future, we received our diplomas on Friday, May 24.

The seniors extend their sincere thanks to everyone, especially the faculty, for helping us in our years here at Culver High School. We shall always have these moments to remember. We wish the best of everything to the future graduates of C.H.S.

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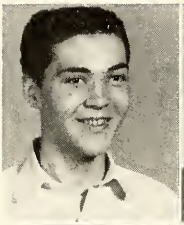
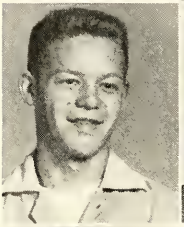


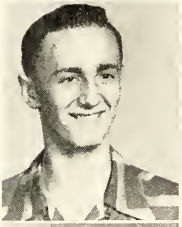
JOSEPH ANDERLOHR _____ Orchids for his women.

VIRGINIA AULT _____ Plymouth-bound.



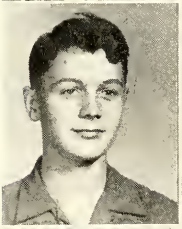
BUDDY BARNETTE _____ Feudin', Fussin', and aFightin'.

MILDRED BENNETT _____ Moved to Warrington, Fla.

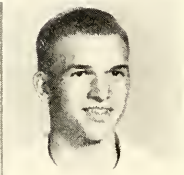


JAMES DOWNS _____ Down (s) with women!

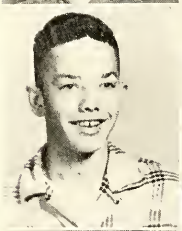
JAMES EARL _____ Joy ride.



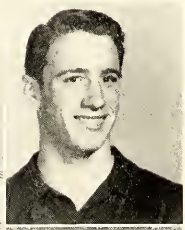
EVERETT FEECE _____ One of the quiet type.



MAX GIBBONS _____ "I don't 'gibb' in to nobody."



GARY GRETTER _____ Don't bi-gripe!



DAVID HALL _____ Early to bed, early to rise . . . ?

JO ELLEN HAND _____ Hand-y to have around.

NED HERR _____ Herr's a Him!

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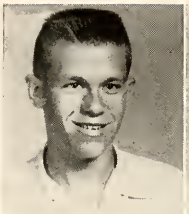
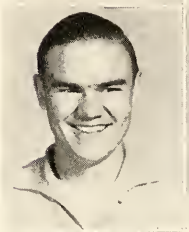
DALE HOUGHTON _____ Mum's the word.

ELAINE JACKSON _____ Here I am, you lucky people.



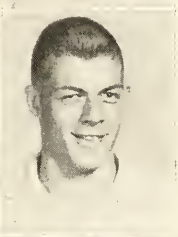
RICHARD LARGE _____ Large charge.

MARSHA LINDVALL _____ Dim, dim the lights.



JANET LOWRY _____ Woman driver—watch out!

DAVID McCOIGE _____ My fair lady (Carol?).



VERNA McDONALD _____ Words can't describe her.

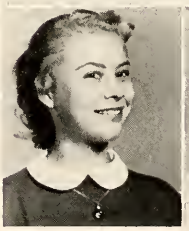
BEVERLY McGAFFEY _____ Mighty Mouse.

JANICE MEASELS _____ The non-quarantine kind.

JUDITH MORRIS _____ Sweet as sugar candy.

LOIS MORRISON _____ She couldn't be cuter.

ROY MORRISON _____ Meanwhile, back in the jungle . . .



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JUDITH ONESTI ---------- Atomic energy.

THOMAS OTT ---------- What—me worry?

EILEEN OVERMYER ---------- Whistle Bait.

FRANCES PACILIO ---------- Popularity plus.

MARY BETH PETTIS ---------- Ah, Men ! ! !

VIRGINIA PIERSOL ---------- Baby Doll.

MARJORY POWERS ---------- My Little Margie.

ANNETTE PROSSER ---------- Ship Ahoy'

VIRGINIA REED ---------- Walking pep session.

EDWARD ROSEBAUM ---------- It ain't necessarily so.

BARBARA RUST ---------- Sweet, smooth, and sassy.

JOHN SCHMIDT ---------- I live dangerously.

THE JUNIOR CLASS

DARLENE SHEPPARD _____ Wandering shepherd

PATRICIA SINGLETARY _____ Singletary, not solitary.

JOHNYE SIPES _____ Oh, Johnny, oh!

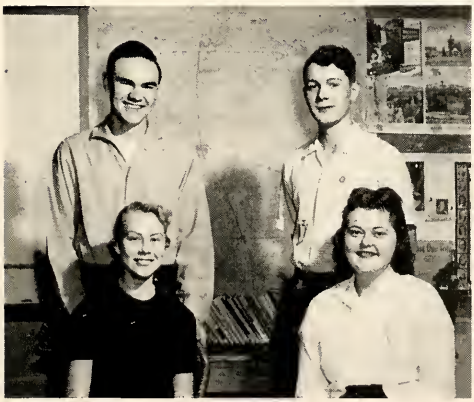
ELLEN SMITH _____ Take me out to the ball game.

ROBERT TAYLOR _____ The hand is quicker than the eye.

RUSSELL ULERY ___ Just give him wine, women, and song.

WATSON WHITE _____ Elementary, my dear Watson.

EVA ZOVANYI _____ En seretem it eben as skolaba, es mindenkit bene.



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS. Seated: Lois Morrison, treasurer; Verna McDonald, secretary. Standing: Richard Large, president; Everett Feece, vice president.

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

Lamoin Banks

Leroy Bean

Dale Bennett

Jeanette Berger

Theresa Cihak

Ned Crum

Jean Curry

Larry Dickson

Michael Fitterling

Sandra Furnas

Greta Hughes

Robert Kennedy

Jack Kinney

Dan Little

Sally Lowry

Carol Lucas

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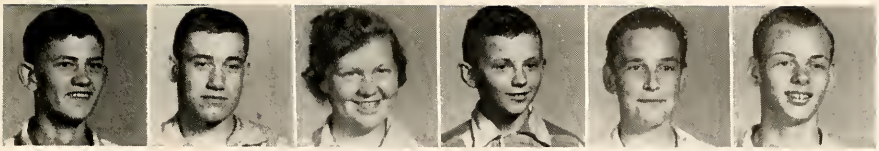
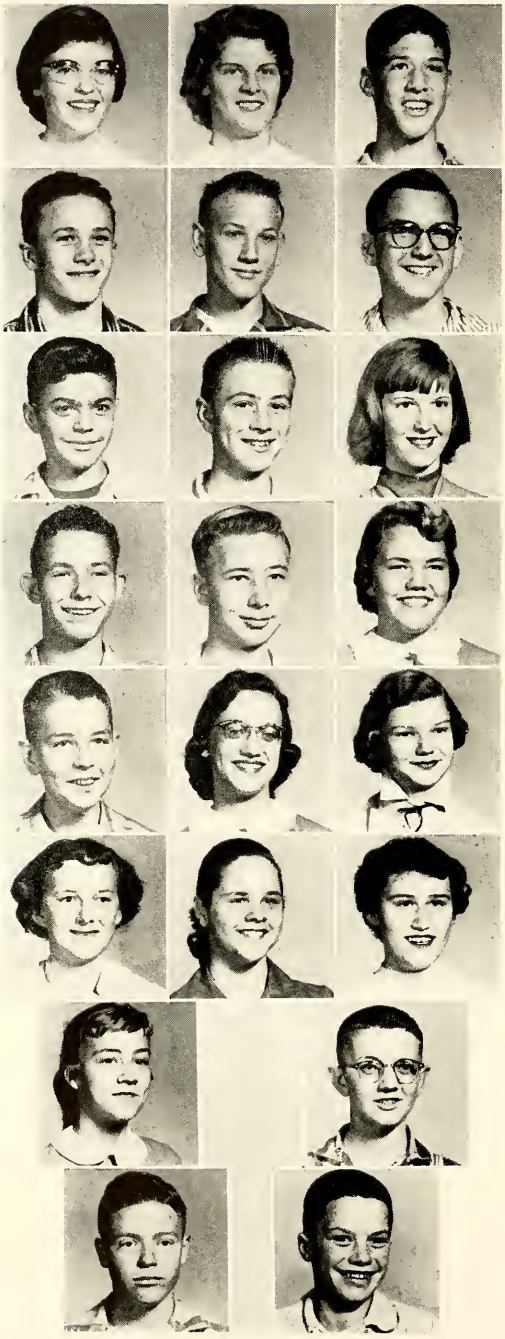


Norman Thomas. Alvin Triplet. Sandra Wallen, Paul Warner. Thomas Wesson. Larry Zechiel.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS. Seated: Robert Kennedy, president; Jean Curry, treasurer. Standing: Thomas Sutch, vice president; Sandra Furnas, secretary.

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS. Betty Kose, treasurer; Eugene Benedict, president; Donald Wynn, vice president; Joan Barshes, secretary. The picture on the wall is one of the clever posters proclaiming a freshman class fudge sale.



FRESHMAN CLASS

Emily Allen

Joan Barshes

Eugene Benedict

David Booker

Terry Cavender

Stanley Curtis

Arthur Eskridge

Denny Geiger

Mary Guess

Donald Hand

Charles Hardin

Christina Hughes

John Virden

Betty Kose

Margaret Kruli

Virginia Lee

Susan Medbourn

Edna Menser

Joyce Morrison

Robert Neidlinger

Larry Norman

Roger Peters

FRESHMAN CLASS

Hallie Pierce

Beatrice Price

Samuel Prosser

Sandra Smith

Kerry Spahr

John Taylor

Patricia VanSchoiack

David Washburn

William Watson

Sandra White

Leslie Woolfre

Donald Wynn

Richard Calhoun

Judy Lowry

Frank Herr

Judith Gollnick

Robert Mikesell

Mary Mevis

Paul Thompson

Nita Fahlgren

Donald Kibort

Larry Holston

THE EIGHTH GRADE

Nancy Burns
Sharon Baker
Lila Bean

Marsha Crozier
Sharon Feece
Christine Croy

Phillip Gretter
John Cromley
Ronald Osborn

Rochelle Good
Donna Keyser
Sheila Strow

Mary Todd
Shari Yocom
Betty Zechiel

Jean Warner
Merrie Kay Stoneburner
Catherine Overmyer

Sam Medbourn, James Piersol
Phillip Rosebaum, James Parker

William Robison, Darrel Cook
Randel Banks, Robert Kerrigan

Milton Sheppard, Michael Miller
Jerry Kimmel, John Hook

THE EIGHTH GRADE

Karen Kemple

Lynda Sipes

Marizetta Robinson

Roberta Easterday

Barbara Kauffman

Anne Osborn

Sharon Spahr

Sharon Lindvall

Barbara Moore

Anne Behmer

Linda Gibbons

Jean McCoige

William Sheppard

Diane Goldman

Larry Sellers

Jerry Grover

Barbara Mevis

Patrick McFeely

Gary Dillon

Susan Muehlhausen

Ronald Kuhn

Richard Kuhn

Linda Banks

Larry Davis

Tony Cihak, Lance Overmyer

Robert Sherwood, James Hall

SEVENTH GRADE

Sandra Fisher, Charles Hodges
Anna Lutz, James Carter

Nancy Prosser, Christine Hand
Marilee Zechiel, Jane Thomas

Rebecca Russell, Charles Reed
Melissa Fisher, John Benedict

Sharon Yeazel, Linda Kose
Susan Ruhnow, Ruthann Kovacs

Peter Ott, Jane Benson
Robert Osborn, Glenda Dawson

Sandra Osborn, James Gross
Mary Jane Guise, Patricia Lutz

Willard Herr, Rodney Edgington
George Baker
Malcolm MacQuillan

Dodd Stacy
James Spencer
Charles Warran

Michael Cavender
John Crum
Billy VanDyke

THE SEVENTH GRADE

Janet Logan
James Canterbury
Julia Furnas

Ronald Leffert
Janet Martin
Robert Dickson

Patricia Wesson
Jon Mikesell
Sandra Summers

Danny Baker
Sandra Boetsma
Michael Overmyer

Lana Berger
Walter Gollnick
Carol Heiser

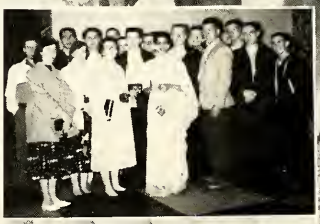
Thomas Curtis
Linda Guess
John Jurgensen

Diane Behmer
Gabriel Zovanyi
Margo Overmyer

Thomas Boswell
Donna Smith
Brian Linhart

Bernice Mevis
Anna Chatman
Martha Lowry

Not pictured: Beverly Thomas



1956 SENIOR TRIP. Top, left: A visit to Chinatown. Middle: In front of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Right: Who told the joke? Second row, left: Our private car. Middle: Washington's Monument. (Ask the girls about this picture.) Right: Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Third row, left: Mount Vernon. Middle row: Indian guide through United Nations. Right: The Capitol of the United States. Lower, left: Jefferson Memorial. Middle: Lincoln Memorial. Right: United Nations Building.

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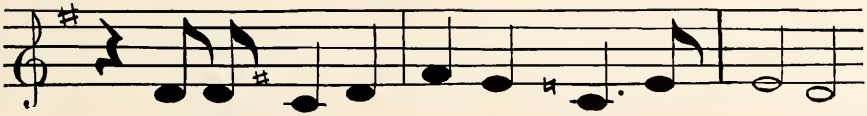


We will have these MO-MENTS TO RE-MEM-BER

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BAND

In front: Tommy Cultice. First row left, front to back: Stanley Curtis, Sam Prosser, Barbara Rust, Virginia Piersol, Lamoine Banks, William Ott, Virginia Reed, Charles Hardin. Second row: Nita Fahlgren, Janet Zechiel, Jean Curry, Linda Reed, Jack Kinney, Carol Lucas, Elaine Jackson, Betty Kose, Guy Ott. Third row: Sandra Furnas, Karen Hesgard, Judy Gollnick, Marsha Lindvall, Greta Hughes, Robert Neidlinger, Tom Wesson, Larry Zechiel. Fourth row: Joyce Morrison, Patricia Dowd, Marjory Powers, Sally Lowry, Marilyn Clauson, Donald Reed, Judy Lowry, Buddy Seese, Robert Taylor. Fifth row: Beatrice Price, Eileen Overmyer, Carol Cromley, Christina Hughes, Thomas Sutch, Donald Hand, Joan Barshes, Janet Lowry. Sixth row: Thomas Ott, Betsy Pettis, Joan Koebke, Thelma Hodges, Judith Morris, Larry Norman, Robert Mikesell, Robert Kennedy.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BAND

First row: Marizetta Robinson, Ronald Kuhn, Shari Yocom, Linda Kose, Mary Jane Guise, Betty Zechiel, Sharon Spahr, Janet Logan, Julia Furnas, Lana Berger, Susan Muehlhausen. Second row: Sharon Lindvall, Linda Gibbons, Randy Banks, Sandra Fisher, Susan Ruhnow, Patricia Lutz, Robert Dickson, Beverly Thomas, Jane Thomas, Martha Lowry, Brian Linhart, Sharon Yeazel, Carol Heiser, Sandra Osborn, Patricia Wesson, Anna Lutz, Anne Behmer. Third row: Robert Kerrigan, Michael Overmyer, James Hall, Thomas Boswell, Sandra Boetsma, Nancy Prosser, John Cromley, James Carter, Ronald Leffert, Charles Hodges, Peter Ott, Christine Hand, Thomas Curtis, Walter Gollnick. Standing: Glenda Dawson, Margo Overmyer, Mary Todd, Mr. Shields, Jean Warner, James Piersol. Not pictured: Jerry Kimmel, Anne Osborn.

Front row: Carol Lucas, Sandra Furnas, Karen Hesgard, Virginia Reed, Elaine Jackson, Eileen Overmyer, Tommye Lou Glaze, Janet Zechiel. Back row: Larry Norman, Jack Kinney, Donald Reed Jr., Mr. Shields, Stanley Curtis, Charles Hardin, Tom Sutch, Barbara Rust, Tommy Cultice, Tom Ott, William Ott, Robert Kennedy.

CHOIR. Thelma Hodges, Virginia Piersol, Judith Onesti, Barbara Rust, Betty Kose, Linda Reed, Joan Koebke, Jeanne Best, Janet Zechiel, Janet Lowry. Second row: Virginia Reed, Karen Hesgard, Carol Lucas, Sandra Furnas, Kerry Spahr, Joyce Morrison, Beatrice Price, Verna McDonald, Beverly McGaffey, Eva Zovanyi, Johnye Sipes. Third row: Mr. Shields, Emily Allen, Christina Hughes, Joan Barshes, Carol Kline, Marsha Lindvall, Elaine Jackson, Betsy Pettis, Annette Prosser, Patricia Dowd, Carol Cromley. Fourth row: Jean Curry, Marilyn Clauson, Sally Lowry, Greta Hughes, JoEllen Hand, Eileen Overmyer, Tommye Lou Glaze, Judith Morris, Marjory Powers, Darlene Sheppard. Fifth row: Nita Fahlgren, Judith Lowry, Jeanette Berger, Donald Lutz, Tommy Cultice, Buddy Seese, Robert Neidlinger, Charles Wesson, Jack Kinney, Guy Ott. Sixth row: Donald Reed, William Ott, David Middleton, Jay Snyder, Donald Hand, Norman Thomas, Donald Morrison, Thomas Ott, Robert Kennedy. Back row: Michael Bennett, Larry Norman, Stanley Curtis, Alvin Triplet, Scott Hunter, Joseph Anderlohr, Michael Fitterling, Ronald Wise, Robert Mikesell.

DANCE BAND. Front row: Nita Fahlgren, Betty Kose, Virginia Reed, Carol Kline, Stanley Curtis, Joan Barshes, Thomas Ott, Cynthia Allen. Second row: Larry Norman, Janet Lowry, Robert Taylor, Guy Ott, Donald Reed, Thomas Sutch, Tommy Cultice. Back row: Elaine Jackson, William Ott, Charles Hardin, Tommye Lou Glaze.

PEP BAND. William Ott, Tommy Cultice, Guy Ott, Robert Taylor, Thomas Ott, Stanley Curtis, Donald Reed, Thomas Sutch. Try identifying the surrounding decorations yourself.

SENIOR BAND SWEATER WINNERS. Janet Zechiel, Joan Koebke, Thelma Hodges, Carol Cromley, Patricia Dowd, Tommy Cultice, Linda Reed, Karen Hesgard, William Ott, Marilyn Clauson.

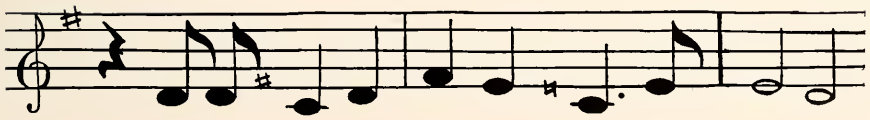
JUNIOR BAND TWIRLERS. Mary Todd demonstrates how to make a baton hang suspended in midair. Flanking her are Margo Overmyer and Glenda Dawson.

ELEMENTARY BAND. Front row: Janice Neidlinger, Larry Miller, Barbara Hatten, Judy Bishop, Ruth Sprunger, Mary Ellen Tornquist, Bonnie Parker, Linda Behmer, Marge McGaffey, Martha McAllister, Sharon McGaffey, Sharon Norris. Second row: Scott Marston, Paul Cromley, Wade Logan, Larry Linhart, Brian Piersol, John Wilkins, Tom Miracle, Robert Carter, Linda Shock, Vicki Lutz, Karen McDonald, Sharon McDonald, Beverly Barshes, Pamela Phelps, Janet Beck, Paul White, William Russell, Margaret Goble, Ronald Porter, Charlene Lucas. Third row: Mr. Shields, Scott Geiselman, Tom Walker, MaryAnn Kemple, Sharon Wagoner, Sam Lowry, Jerry Nelson, Tom Easterday, Thad Overmyer.

BAND COUNCIL. Seated: Virginia Piersol, secretary; Virginia Reed, vice president; Thelma Hedges, senior girl and president; Barbara Rust, treasurer. Standing: Robert Taylor, junior boy; Judith Morris, junior girl; Tommy Cultice, senior boy.

SENIOR BAND TWIRLERS. Front: Sandra Furnas, Joyce Morrison. Rear: Beatrice Price, Nita Fahlgren. Center: Drum Major Tommy Cultice.

ATHLETICS



We will have these MO-MENTS TO RE-MEM-BER

CULVER'S BASKETBALL TRADITION REVIVED

"Good work, team, good work; good work, team, good work; team, we say good work!" This is one of the joyous strains which were heard many times throughout the year as the Culver fans saluted their mighty Indians. This truly was one of those traditional Culver basketball seasons with the Culver tribe standing high with thirteen wins and nine losses during the 1956-57 season.

The opening game of the season showed that the Indians were to be rough to handle this year. It was a close contest all the way, but the Indians ended up on top as the final score was Culver 64, LaPaz 59. Warren Curtis led the Culver attack with 20 points, followed by Bennett's 17 and Triplet's 12.

COACH RALPH PEDERSEN

Walkerton's Indians proved to be too powerful for Culver, scalping our tribe on our own hunting grounds with a score of 67 to 59. Curtis and Triplet led the scoring with 19 and 13 points respectively.

For the third battle, Culver took to the road for the first time to meet the Akron Flyers. "Score, score, we want more!" was the cry of the fans as they observed the Old Culver Spirit which the boys again displayed. Culver won by a margin of ten points, the final score being Culver 58, Akron 48. Curtis and Triplet again were top point men with 13 and 18 points respectively.

North Judson overpowered Culver 59-46 in the second setback of four games. Bennett and Curtis each scored 14 points for top honors.

Culver overtook the Rensselaer Bombers for their third win of the season. The scoring was evenly divided between the starting five and the final score was Culver 52, Rensselaer 38.

Our Indians bumped off Knox for their fourth victory. Free throws were the deciding factor in this game since both teams had 19 field goals. Culver hit 30 of 44 free throws, while Knox only made 26 out of 39. The final score was Culver 68, Knox 64. Curtis and Triplet again took the honors with 19 points each.

Culver lost a close contest to Rochester with a score of 58-52. Duff and Curtis each scored 14 points for our Indians.

The Four-Way Tourney was next in line for the Indians and Culver drew Argos for the opening game. The Dragons won over Culver with a score of 62 to 46, and went on to take Plymouth in the finals. Culver dropped the consolation game, a close battle which ended 68-64 in favor of Valparaiso. Al Triplet was high scorer both nights scoring 17 and 27 points respectively.

Next the Culver tribe knocked down the high flying Bourbon Comets, winning by an eleven point margin. Curtis again was tops in scoring with 25 points.

The Indians were victorious over the Bremen Lions in a close thriller, the final score being Culver 46, Bremen 42. The top scorers for the evening were Wagoner and Duff, each scoring 14 points.

Only a week after their first encounter, Culver again faced the Bremen Lions for their first game of the county tourney. Coach Pedersen and his squad experienced little difficulty in eliminating the Lions. Curtis led the Maxinkuckee Indians' attack swishing in 29 pointers. Coach Pedersen's tribe than advanced to the semi-finals, once

THE VARSITY. Front row: David Washburn, Alvin Triplet, Warren Curtis (captain), Gary Duff, Dan Savage. Second row: Richard Large (student manager), David Middleton, Mike Bennett, Buddy Barnette, Ralph Pedersen (coach). Back row: James Downs, David Hall, Jay Snyder, Carl Wagoner.

again meeting Bourbon. The Comets gave Culver a rough time, but the Indians came out on top with their second tourney victory, 52-49. In this game, Curtis again led the scoring with 33 points.

Oh that final game! The determined Culver crew met the Argos Dragons with their hopes set high. Warren Curtis proved himself to be the outstanding player of the tourney by again racking up 24 points for the Culver team. In the three games which Culver played, Warren scored 86 of the 162 Indian points! Using a new zone defense, Culver controlled both boards; and with the help of Duff who cleared more than his share of the rebounds, Culver proved to be victorious over the Dragons. Culver broke Argos' record of 15 straight victories. Yes, we're from Culver, couldn't be prouder! All hail to the new County Champs!

The Indians captured their seventh straight game, 63 to 60 as North Manchester became their next victim. Manchester was really some tough competition and the game was hard fought throughout, but the Indians returned home with another scalp to display. Curtis and Triplet lead the "Champs," scoring 27 and 18 points respectively.

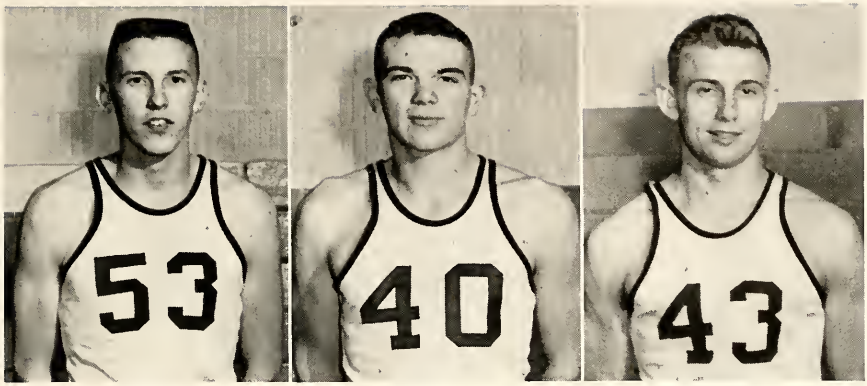
Our tribe had a rough time against Tyner, but they managed to scalp them by a margin of only four points. Triplet and Duff accounted for 13 points each.

The Argos Dragons were really out to get revenge for the "upset" that Culver gave them at the county tourney. The fans who packed the Culver gym saw a close battle every minute throughout the entire game. When the final buzzer rang Argos was on the long end of the count which was 56-50. Curtis and Wagoner led the way with 16 and 12 points respectively.

Captain Curtis and Coach Pedersen happily display the loot that came from winning the county championship. For more on the county tourney see page 84.

The Plymouth Pilgrims proved to be no match for our Champs as they scalped them 68-48. The game was really a team victory with all five starters hitting double figures. Bennett had 16, Triplet 15, Curtis 13, and Duff and Wagoner 12 each.

Next Culver met with the Nappanee Bulldogs, one of the most highly rated teams in this area who had only lost two games. The Indians bowed to Nappanee by a score of



CURTIS DUFF BENNETT

57 to 42. Duff and Triplet were high scorers with 17 and 10 points respectively.

Culver journeyed to Winamac to meet the Indians on their hunting grounds. The opponent's field goal accuracy was terrific, connecting 30 of 55 for a 54 per cent average, while Culver had only a 31 per cent average. Winamac led all the way winning over Culver 78-66. Curtis scored 22, Triplet 18, and Duff 16.

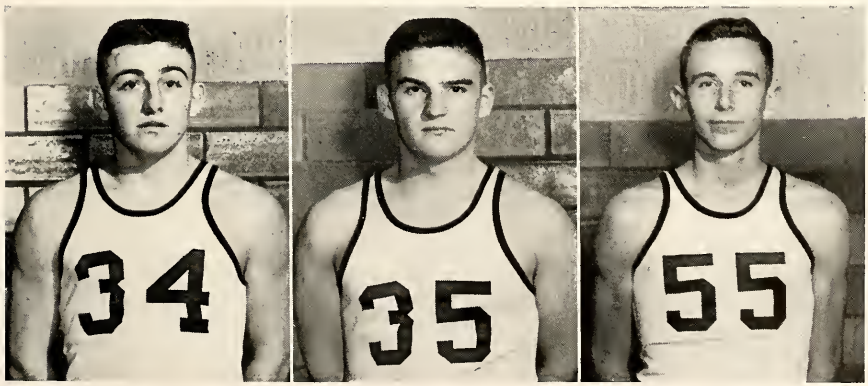
The Lakeville game was really a grand finale for the Indians' season. Culver won 73-58, putting the final season record at 13-8. Triplet was high point man with 27 points, followed by Curtis and Wagoner with 22 and 17 points respectively.

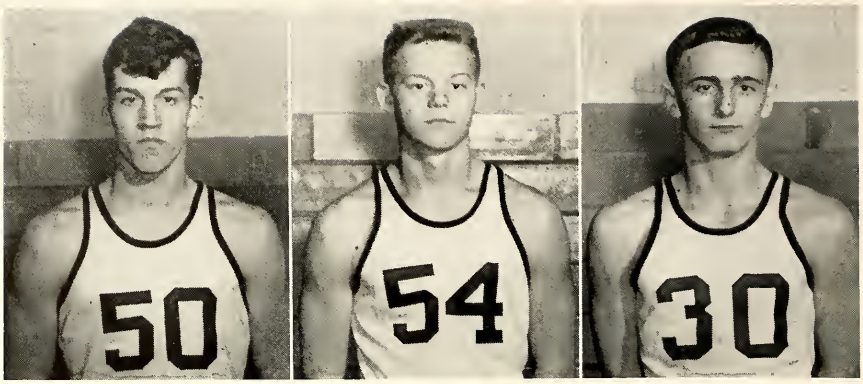
Culver lost out in the sectional tourney in an over-time battle against Bourbon. Curtis scored 17, and Triplet 16 of Culver's 58 points against Bourbon's 66.

During the season Culver netted a total number of 1,258 points, while their opponents scored 1,233. Of the total points, Curtis scored 381, Triplet 278, Duff 181, Bennett 171, and Wagoner 167. There were 325 personal fouls called against Culver, while there were 388 personal fouls called against our opponents.

The Indians will be hard hit by graduation this year, losing Bennett, Curtis, Duff, Middleton, Savage, Snyder, and Wagoner. However, all in all things look good for another victorious season in 1957-58 as there are some good prospects on the B-team who will

WAGONER SAVAGE MIDDLETON





SNYDER BARNETTE DOWNS

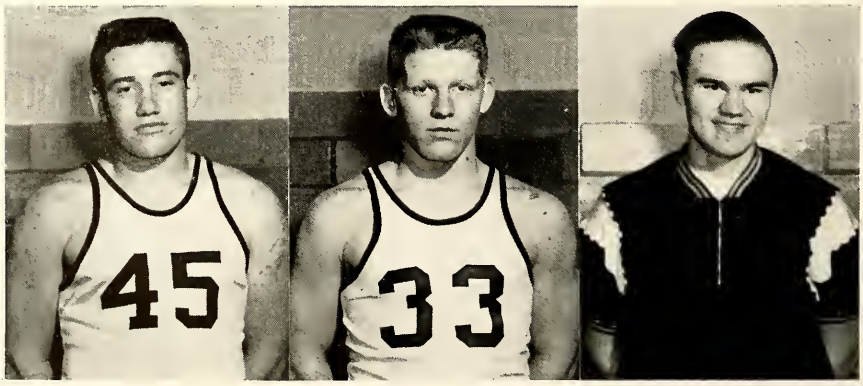
be ready to play varsity ball next year.

Prospects for next season took on a brighter hue when next year's varsity nosed out the seniors by one point in the annual Will Be-Has Been game with Thomas, Triplet, McCoige, Washburn and Barnette furnishing the fans with five good reasons for being a bit optimistic.

There will be a few changes in next year's schedule. The Indians will drop Akron to play Warsaw, and there will be no holiday tourney in which to compete. Thus, there will be two games less than this year's schedule, but still it will be a full season with Culver participating in 16 games plus the county tourney.

1, Triplet lets go with a push shot as Curtis awaits a possible rebound. 2, Duff shoots over an open-mouthed Argos player. 3, Duff takes a rebound as Bennett and Curtis look on. 4, Triplet takes a close-in shot as Duff, Curtis and Bennett follow the ball. 5, Triplet fires in another basket with Duff and Curtis poised for action. 6, Wagoner is obviously fouled as he shoots, with Triplet and Curtis twisting their necks. 7, Curtis scores two more points. The backs belong to Duff and Bennett. 8, Triplet and Duff battle the lanky Nappanee center for a rebound. 9, Wagoner sinks one from mid-court as the buzzer sounds.

TRIPLET WASHBURN LARGE



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PAPOOSES SHOW PROMISE FOR FUTURE

The Papooses really had a rough season this year. Just before the season started, Dan Little, one of the returning "B" team players broke his foot during practice, thus leaving the team minus one player for about two months. Shortly after the season got underway, Dave Washburn was moved up to play on the Varsity squad. Bob Mikesell was his replacement on the line-up, but before the season ended, Bob got sick and had to give up basketball.

The Papooses had a desire to win and kept right in there all the way. For almost every game there was a different high point man. This shows that they have the ability to shoot, but that they need to get consistent. The height of the team as a whole shows a great deal of promise for next year.

Here are the results of some of the outstanding games of the season:

	Opp.	**Culver**
LaPaz	38	37
Walkerton	29	33
Akron	43	41
Rochester	40	37
Bremen	34	31
Tyner	29	40
Argos	26	30
Nappannee	21	26

Standing: Don Wynn, Ned Herr, David Booker, Dan Little, Robert Mikesell, Larry Zechiel, Dale Bennett, Eugene Benedict, Mike Fitterling, Robert McCoige, Norman Thomas. Kneeling: Student Manager Harold Schmidt, Coach Pedersen.

THE FRESHMAN TEAM ENGAGES FOES

A Freshman team was organized for the first time at Culver this year. Culver did have a "C" team which was made up of both freshmen and sophomores, but this new team is only for freshmen.

The main purpose of this group is to give as many boys as possible a chance to develop in basketball. It gives them another year of experience like that of the Junior High teams, and prepares them for the B-team. Their practice sessions are integrated with the B-team two nights a week.

The Freshman team had a six game schedule this year playing Argos two times, Bourbon, Aubbeenaubbee, Winamac, and Plymouth. They also played in a four-way tourney with Argos, Talma, and Aubbeenaubbee the other schools participating.

Next year's plans call for a full 16 game schedule, plus the four-way tourney.

The letter winners on this year's Freshman team are Richard Calhoun, Terry Cavender, Art Eskridge, Don Hand, Larry Holston, Charles Hardin, and Denny Geiger.

Kneeling: Terry Cavender, Richard Calhoun, Arthur Eskridge, Mr. Pedersen (coach). Standing: Harold Schmidt (student manager), Donald Hand, Dennis Geiger, Charles Hardin, Larry Holston.

JUNIOR HIGH

SEVENTH GRADE

Front row: Gabe Zovanyi, James Carter, James Canterbury, Rodney Edgington, George Herr. Second row: Earl Mishler (student manager), Mike Overmyer, Dodd Stacy, Robert Dickson, Danny Baker, Mr. Parson (coach). Back row: Mike Cavender, Brian Linhart, John Benedict, Tom Boswell.

BASKETBALL TEAMS

Front row: Larry Sellers, James Parker, Pat McFeely, John Hook, James Piercol. Second row: Earl Mishler (student manager), John Cromley, Larry Davis, Phillip Gretter, James Hall, Mr. Parson (coach). Third row: Darrell Cook, Ronald Kuhn, Randy Banks, Lance Overmyer.

EIGHTH GRADE

INDIANS SPARKLE ON THE DIAMOND

On September 10, 1956, the fall baseball season opened with our Culver Indians facing the Bourbon Comets on our diamond. "Pinky" Middleton pitched for Culver while Schuh hurled for Bourbon. The opposing team took advantage of our non-hitting Indians and returned home with a 3-0 victory.

Tippecanoe played their home game here on September 13. Hurrah! Our tribe won. The score was Culver 18, Tippy 2.

Dave Washburn brought in a homer for Culver on September 17 when we played against West High School. We took that game for our second victory with a score of 19 to 5.

On September 20 our Indians traveled to Tyner to gain another victory. Middleton and Washburn took turns on the mound for Culver, while Ross and Cochran pitched for Tyner.

Our tribe again took to the road on September 24 when they met the LaPaz Vikings on the LaPaz diamond in a high-scoring game. Jim Downs collected a homer for the Indians and Weiss hit a home run for the Vikings. The Indians returned home with another victory, the final score being Culver 23, LaPaz 14.

Our Indians went hunting for Green Dragon scalps in the final clash of the season, but ended up as the victims themselves. The Dragons brought in 18 runs and with this chalked up a 6-0 record.

All in all, the Indians enjoyed an outstanding season, winning four, and losing only two.

The season's schedule was as follows:

	C.H.S.	Opp.
Bourbon	0	3
Tippy	18	2
West	19	5
Tyner	18	1
LaPaz	23	14
Argos	0	18

Front row: Tom Sutch, Harold Schmidt, Sam Prosser, Terry Cavender, Ned Herr, John Schmidt, James Downs. Second row: Coach Pedersen, Dan Savage, Carl Wagoner, David Washburn, Mike Bennett, Ed Rosebaum, Don Herr, Dan Little, Richard Large. Third row: David Middleton, Dale Houghton, Robert McCoige, Norman Thomas, Warren Curtis, David Hall, Eugene Benedict, Alvin Triplet.

TRACK TEAM BRINGS PROMISE OF SPRING

In the first meet Knox edged out Culver for first place, leaving Francesville third. In the second meet Culver lost to Bourbon by a mere seven points. Then Culver was victorious over Aubbenaubee, but Walkerton won nine points more than Culver in the fourth meet. Culver came in third in the next meet, behind Hammond Noll and John Adams. In the final meet Culver was edged out by Culver Military Academy.

The standings in the county meet were: Bremen, first, 58 points; Argos, second, 50; Culver, third, 49½; Bourbon, fourth 33; La-Paz, fifth, 18; West, sixth, 14; and Tyner, last, no points. Larry Berger and Bill Washburn tied for highest individual points. Washburn set a new county record, 23:05, for the 220-yard dash, and he tied his own record in the 100-yard dash—10:05. Berger set a new record in the high hurdles—16:5.

Out of 23 schools represented in Class B at the Goshen Relays, Culver finished fifth with Washburn winning in the 100-yard dash and Berger in the high hurdles. The Delphi Relays were held during the senior class trip, so only underclassmen participated. Out of 12 teams in Class B, Culver came in tenth. In the Logansport Relays Culver finished fourth in the two-mile relay, third in the shuttle-hurdle relay, and first in the sprint-medley relay.

Seven boys represented Culver at the sectional meet at Huntington. Berger qualified for the regional in both the high and low hurdles, Washburn in both the 100 and 220 yard dash, and the half-mile relay team of Berger, Washburn, and David and Richard McCoige. In the regional at Fort Wayne Washburn qualified for the state in the 100 and 220-yard dash, setting a new regional record in the latter at 22:4. He finished fifth in both events in the morning trials at the state finals at Indianapolis.

Front row: Ed Rosebaum, Terry Cavender, David McCoige, David Washburn, Charles Hardin, Sam Prosser. Second row: Larry Norman, Norman Thomas, Dale Bennett, Everett Feece, Alvin Triplet, Jay Snyder, Charles McCoige. Third row: Coach Pedersen, John Wharton, Larry DeWitt, Dan Savage, Carl Wagoner, Scott Hunter, Student Manager Richard Large. Back row: Eugene Benedict, David Middleton, Warren Curtis, Gary Duff, Robert McCoige, Dwight Newman, Buddy Barnette.

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK TEAM. First row: Darrell Cook, Ronald Kuhn, Larry Sellers, Robert Sherwood, Dodd Stacy, William VanDyke, Robert Dickson. Second row: Sam Medbourn, Robert Osborn, James Piersol, Phillip Rosebaum, William Sheppard, Lance Overmyer, John Benedict, Mike Cavender, James Hall. Third row: Mr. Parson (coach), John Jergensen, George Herr, Phillip Gretter, Peter Ott, Charles Hodges, Gabe Zovanyi, Rodney Edgington, James Canterbury. Fourth row: Paul Cromley, John Hook, Pat McFeely, Tom Boswell, Charles Reed, George Baker, James Carter, Randy Banks.

SEVENTH GRADE CHEERLEADERS. Jane Benson, Sandra Fisher.

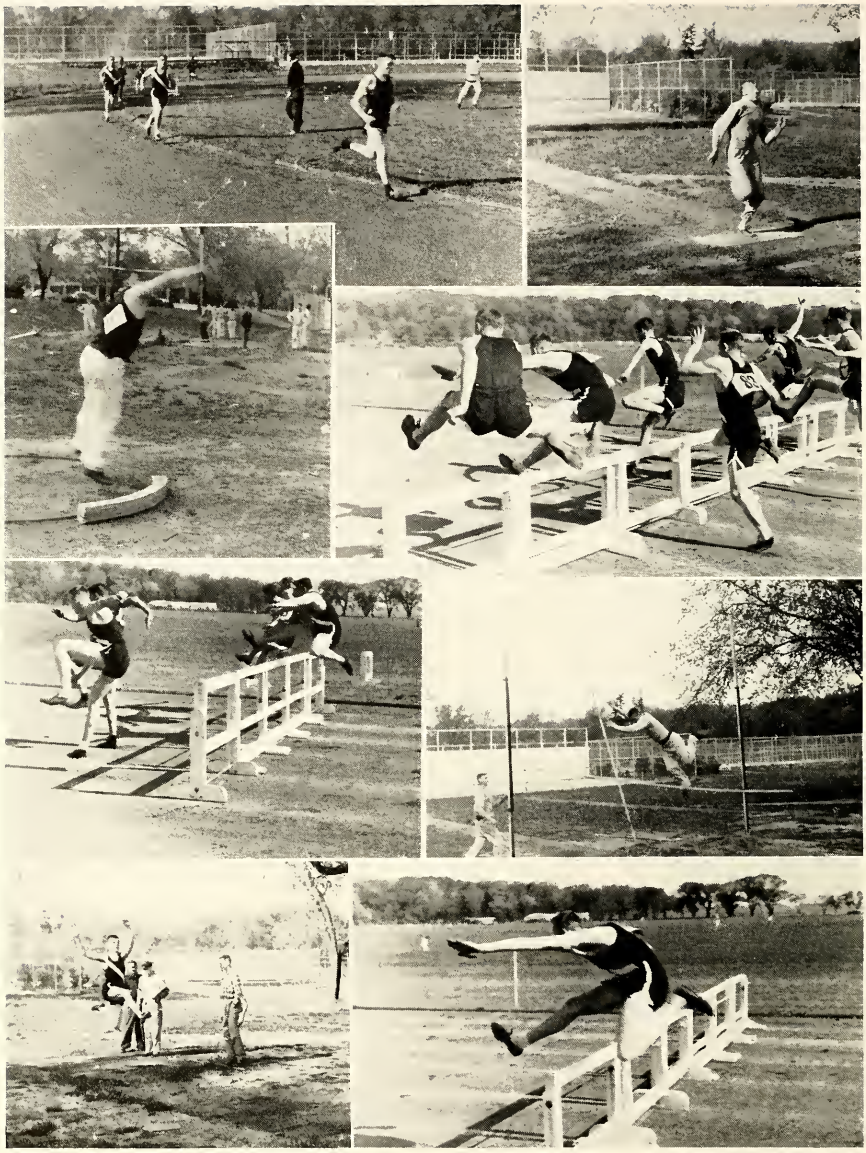
EIGHTH GRADE CHEERLEADERS. Sheri Yocom, Barbara Moore.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS Beverly Price, Barbara Rust, Virginia Reed and Pat Dowd are in the midst of leading the vociferous fans in "Say Culver!"

CHEERLEADERS INSPIRE FAITHFUL ROOTERS

PAPOOSE CHEERLEADERS Sandra Furnas, Jeanette Berger and Carol Lucas in the climax of the varied routines that accompany the wide range of yells.

Top left: Culver scores a flock of runs. Curtis speeds past Middleton, who signals Rosebaum to cross the plate standing up. Another runner can be seen at the extreme right. Coach Pedersen watches the course of the ball. Top right: Wagoner slashes a hit to left field. Second row, left: Ned Herr is safe at first on a bad throw. Ball is back of Herr's right foot. Right: Rosebaum leads off first and Curtis edges toward third as they watch batter. Third row, left: Wagoner reaches for a wind-blown pop-up as Middleton, Savage, and Downs watch intently. Right: Herr rounds first on his hit to left field and Triplet pounds for home. Ball is circled. Bottom, left: Middleton is out at first. Right: Middleton pitches to batter as Savage and Wagoner watch runner start to steal second.



Top, left: Triplet, followed by Middleton, rounds the curve in the 220-yard dash. Right: Curtis takes off in the broad jump. Second row, left: Newman heaves the shot. Right: Number 83 is Rosebaum. Third row, left: Curtis is landing, Buster McCarthy straddles the hurdle. Right: Rosebaum pole vaults as Barnett looks on. Bottom, left: Dowd in the broad jump. Right: Curtis skims over the low hurdle.

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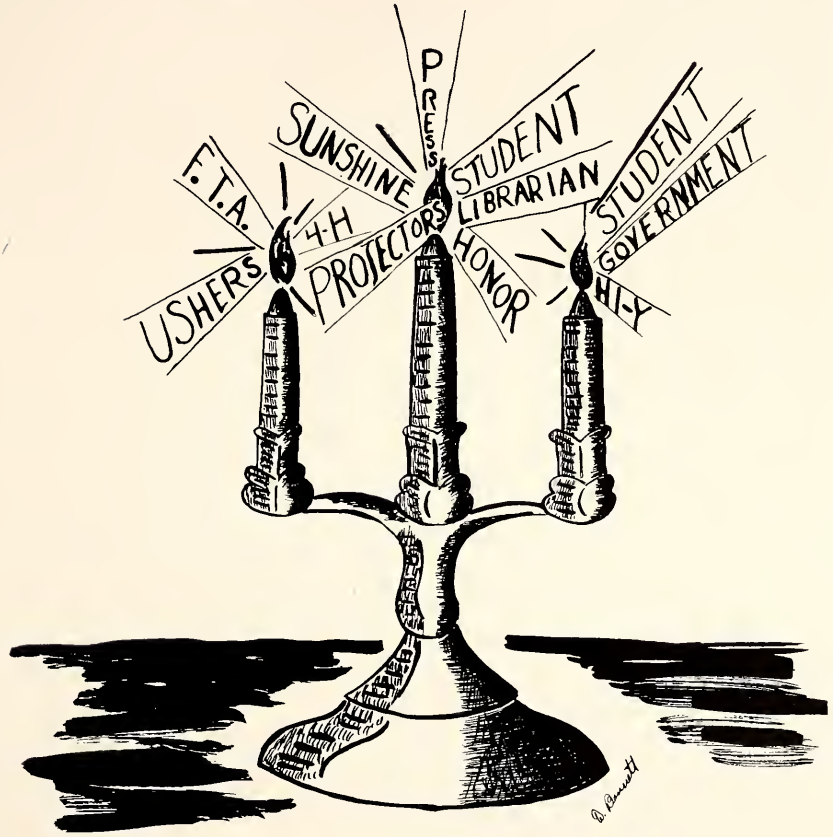

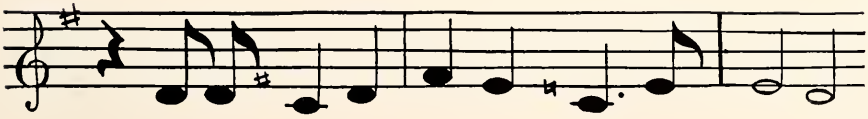

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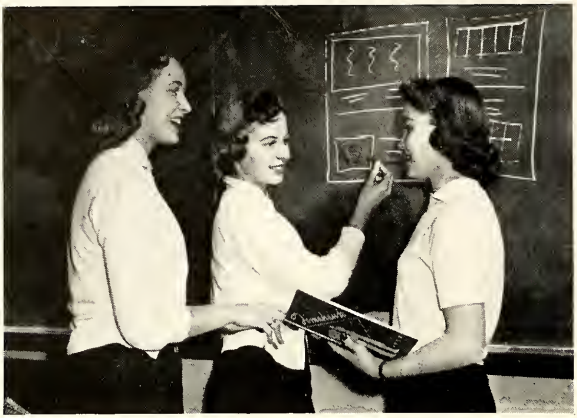

Ruth Menser, Joan Koebke and Betty McKee hold a discussion during the planning of a layout of two of the pages of The Tomahawk.

THE TOMAHAWK STAFF PRODUCED THIS BOOK

Seated: Joan Koebke, music; Karen Hesgard, business manager; Linda Reed, editor-in-chief; Virginia Piersol, calendar. Standing: Dale Bennett, art; Betty McKee, faculty-classrooms; Ruth Menser, classes; Virginia Reed, athletics; Judith Morris, subcriptions; Barbara Rust, elementary school. Not pictured: Beverly Price, clubs.

Kay Henderson and Royelle Sutch, co-editors of The Schoolbell, confer as they prepare copy for the weekly issue.

JOURNALISTS FORM PRESS CLUB

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William Ott, president; David Middleton, vice president; Jay Snyder, treasurer; Buddy Barnette, sergeant-at-arms; James Downs, secretary.

HI-Y CLUB SETS HIGH STANDARDS

Seated: Mr. Stettbacher, Carl Wagoner, Thomas Sutch, Donald Reed, Guy Ott, Larry DeWitt, Mr. Alexander. Second row: Harold Schmidt, James Downs, John Wharton, David McCoige, Charles McCoige, Jeremy Fisher, Donald Morrison. Third row: Donald Lutz, Leroy Bean, Norman Thomas, Thomas Ott, Tommy Cultice, William Ott, Joseph Anderlohr, David Middleton. Back row: Robert Measels, Max Gibbons, Robert Kennedy, Robert McCoige, Dale Houghton, Russell Ulery, Buddy Barnette, Jay Snyder.

Seated: Carol Kline, president. Standing: Eileen Overmyer, vice president; Sue Geiselman, corr. secretary; Jean Curry, reporter; Thelma Hodges, treasurer.

SERVICE TO OTHERS FEATURES SUNSHINE SOCIETY

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Three student librarians demonstrate how they check out a book. They are Lana Berger, Jane Benson, and Melissa Fisher.

STUDENT LIBRARIANS KEEP BUSY EVERY DAY

Seated: Jane Benson, Melissa Fisher, Bernice Mevis, Lana Berger. Second row: Patricia Singletary, Jane Thomas, Judith Morris. Back row: Larry Norman, Barbara Russell, Mr. Stettbacher.

Michael Fitterling, vice president; Eugene Benedict, chairman; Mr. Kaiser, sponsor; Robert Taylor, president.

PROJECTORS CLUB REELS OFF MYRIAD OF MOVIES

Seated: Mr. Kaiser, Robert Taylor, Michael Fitterling, Eugene Benedict. Second row: Jill Hunter, Judith Onesti, Jeanette Berger, Carol Lucas, Larry Dickson. Third row: Dwight Newman, Daniel Little, Robert McCoige, William Ott, Ned Crum. Back row: David Washburn, Carl Wagoner, Roy Morrison, Russell Ulery.

Joseph Anderlohr, vice president; Betty Prosser, president; Leroy Bean, treasurer; Eva Zovanyi, secretary.

USHERS CLUB PERFORMS VITAL SERVICE TO ALL

Seated: Miss Stephenson, Eva Zovanyi, Betty Prosser, Joseph Anderlohr, Leroy Bean. Second row: Sandra Wallen, Barbara Russell, Leslie Woolfre, Robert Virden. Back row: Charles Wesson, Lamoin Banks, Robert Kennedy, Larry Norman.

Seated: Judith Onesti, secretary-treasurer; JoEllen Hand, vice president. Standing: Tommy Cultice, president; Auda Fisher, librarian-historian.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA THINK OF FUTURE

Seated: Miss Fletchall, JoEllen Hand, Auda Fisher. Standing: Tommy Cultice, Larry Norman, Judith Onesti, Sandra Wallen, Thomas Ott.

STUDENT COUNCIL. Seated: Carol Lucas, sophomore; Eileen Overmyer, secretary, junior; Emily Allen, freshman; Royelle Sutch, vice president, senior; Barbara Moore, eighth grade. Standing: Thomas Sutch, sophomore; David Middleton, president, senior; Eugene Benedict, freshman; Richard Large, junior; Lance Overmyer, eighth grade.

STUDENT COURT. Tom Ott, judge; Tommy Cultice, chief justice; Michael Fitterling, judge. Second row: Ruth Menser, clerk; Barbara Rust, assistant attorney; Joan Koebke, attorney; Cynthia Allen, bailiff. Back row: David Middleton, attorney; Warren Curtis, sheriff; James Downs, assistant attorney.

MONITORS. Front row: Christina Hughes, Royelle Sutch, Kay Henderson, Linda Reed, Cynthia Allen, Jeanne Best, Jill Hunter, Ellen Smith, Sandra Wallen. Second row: Carol Kline, Sally Medbourn, Beverly Price, Patricia Dowd, Doris Gunter, Betty McKee, Sue Geiselman, Barbara Rust, Marsha Lindvall, Beverly McGaffey, Virginia Piersol. Third row: Beatrice Price, Karen Kemple, Ruth Menser, Margaret Krull, Virginia Lee, Judith Gollnick, Joyce Morrison, Rochelle Good, Barbara Moore, Judith Morris, Elaine Jackson. Fourth row: Donald Reed, Thomas Ott, James Downs, Terry Cavendar, Donald Hand, Samuel Prosser, Harold Schmidt, Donald Herr, John Hook, Michael Fitterling. Fifth row: Dwight Newman, Jeremy Fisher, Warren Curtis, Carl Wagoner, Daniel Savage, Michael Bennett, Alvin Triplet, Robert McCoige, Daniel Little, Joseph Anderlohr. Sixth row: Donald Morrison, Donald Wynn, Robert Mikesell, Jay Snyder, Scott Hunter, Edward Rosebaum, Everett Feece, Dale Houghton, Russell Ulery, James Earl. Back row: Wendell McAfee, Richard Calhoun, Larry Holston, William Ott, Leroy Bean, Ned Crum, Larry Dickson.

STUDENT TRAFFIC CONTROLLED BY MONITORS

MONITOR COMMITTEE. Seated: Warren Curtis, chairman; James Downs. Standing: David Washburn, Michael Fitterling, John Hook.

Stanley Curtis, reporter; Richard Large, president; Charles Wesson, treasurer; Russell Ulery, vice president; Norman Thomas, secretary.

SENIOR 4-H CLUB HAS VARIED PROGRAM

Seated: Mr. Frazee, Charles Wesson, Stanley Curtis. Second row: Lamoin Banks, Max Gibbons, Richard Large, Dale Houghton. Back row: Eugene Benedict, Norman Thomas, Russell Ulery.

Anne Behmer, vice president; Jane Benson, health and safety; Theresa Cihak, president; Sandra Fisher, song leader; Linda Gibbons, secretary-treasurer.

GIRLS 4-H CLUB BOASTS LARGE MEMBERSHIP

Front row: Janice Neidlinger, Barbara Rosebaum, Betty Zechiel, Betty Prosser, Eileen Overmyer, Sandra Wallen, Theresa Cihak, Mrs. Strait. Second row: Glenda Dawson, Melissa Fisher, Carol Heiser, Lana Berger, Linda Kose, Sandra Fisher, Nancy Prosser, Janet Martin, Beverly Thomas. Third row: Marjorie McGaffey, Jane Baker, Linda Behmer, Linda Gibbons, Anne Behmer, Anna Chapman, Patty Lutz, Patty Wesson, Anna Lutz. Fourth row: Jane Benson, Julia Furnas, Patty Kline, John Taylor, Leslie Woolfre, Jane Thomas, Bernice Mevis, Sandra Boetsma, Sherrill Edgington, Fifth row: Ann Wagoner, Jan Wagoner, Janet Heiser, Carolee Easterday, Ruth Sprunger, Martha McAllister, Pamela Phelps, Jan Scruggs, Sharon Norris. Back row: Johanna Hughes, Vicky Lutz, Margaret Gobel, Linda Shock, Eileen Quinn, Marsha Wentz, Janet Beck.

John Benedict, vice president; Linda Behmer, health and safety; Linda Gibbons, song leader; Julia Furnas, game leader; Sharon Lindvall, secretary; Anne Behmer, president; Bonnie Good, reporter.

JUNIOR BOYS 4-H CLUB IS POPULAR GROUP

Julia Furnas, Rochelle Good, Anne Behmer, Sharon Lindvall, Linda Gibbons. Second row: Mr. Frazee, Charles Snyder, Frank Ikirt, Linda Behmer, Bonnie Good. Third row: Tommy Yocom, James Piersol, Samuel Lowry, Jon Mikesell, Paul White. Back row: Randy Banks, John Benedict, John Cromley, Mike Overmyer, Ned Davis.

William Ott, president; Kay Henderson, treasurer; Cynthia Allen, vice president; Royelle Sutch, secretary.

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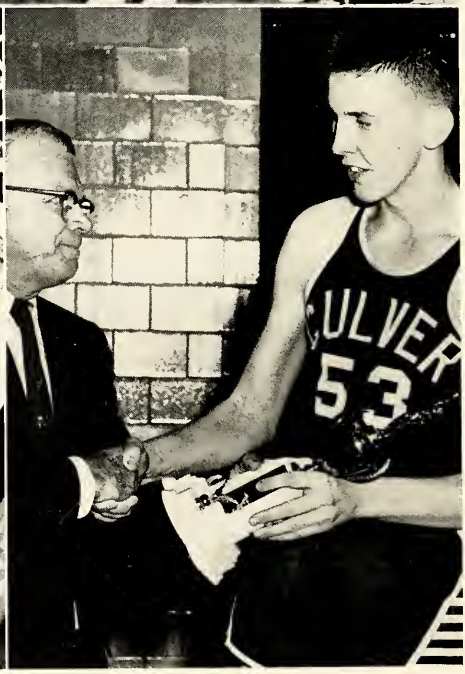
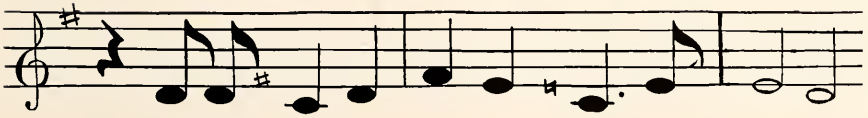


BASKETBALL MOMENTS TO REMEMBER. The cheerleaders lead the enthusiastic and happy Culver fans in an outburst of approval as the Indians lead at half-time. Cheerleader Virginia Reed snips the nets after winning the county tournament. Captain Warren Curtis receives the county championship trophy and congratulations from County Superintendent of Schools Frank McLane. For another picture of the trophy and net see Page 56. Lower two pictures through the courtesy of The Plymouth Pilot-News.

THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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MR. SHELTON KAISER

Elementary Supervisor. Director of Audio-Visual Aids. Science. Sponsor: Projectors Club.

MRS. BERTHA MAY RUST

Music

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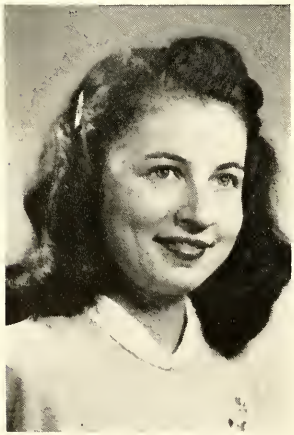

THE KINDERGARTEN

MRS. ELAINE FIELDS

Top row: Jimmy Grothaus, Linda Fisher, Philip Edgington, Virgina Shidler, Rex Schrimsher, Susan Donnelly. Second row: Martha Weaver, Tony Mattox, Teri Cromley, Brian Lindvall, Karen Ruhnow, John Cook. Third row: Edward Ricciardi, Valerie Carter, Gregg Anderson, Vicki Helber, Scotty Tibbetts, Mary Warren. Fourth row: Dodie Worboys, Corky Overmyer, Susan Thews, Philip White, Laurel Prosser, Charles Gollnick. Fifth row: John Merton, Elsie Bickel, James Taber, Vicki Mikesell, Ronald Chatman, Lynn Mackey. Sixth row: Donald Gardner, Terry Beck, Andy Hodgkins, Stuart Lowry, Greg Easterday, Ricky Burns. Not pictured: Karen Sue Ross.

THE FIRST GRADE

MRS. ALICE McLANE

Top row: Lawrence Harness, Carla Morgan, Ronald Warner, Linda Reinholt, Jackie Lucas, Virginia Guess. Second row: Vicki McKinney, David Readel, Katherine DeWitt, Michael Baker, Jean Gross, Dick Earl. Third row: Stephen Booker, Laura Yeazel, Charles DeWitt, Joan Kosterman, Michel Bleck, Ann Wilkins. Fourth row: Ruth Ann Benner, Bobby Andrews, Ralph Houghton, Morton Goble, Bobby Schilling, Linda Broeker. Fifth row: Michael Wynn, Raymond Sheppard, Lee Eskridge, Stevie Crump, Kenneth Tasch, Dale Crabb. Sixth row: Oliver Mason, Patty Carter, Bobby Fahlgren, Leon Sims, Christine Stevens, Gregory DeTroy.

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THE SECOND GRADE

MISS FLORENCE PAGE

Top row: Brenda McAllister, Marshall Brown, Suzanne Overmyer, Paul Hatten, Elaine Kaiser, Peter Cantwell. Second row: George Dugan, Loretta Klocek, Timmy Schultz, Patty Overmyer, Doug Brown, Roberta Yeazel. Third row: Lela Donnelly, Stevie Bair, Penny Wakefield, David Kelly, Diane Nelson, Eddie Geiselman. Fourth row: Terry Clifton, Linda Dinsmore, Alan Banks, Sue Ellen Sedlacek, Howard Albert, Linda McAllister.

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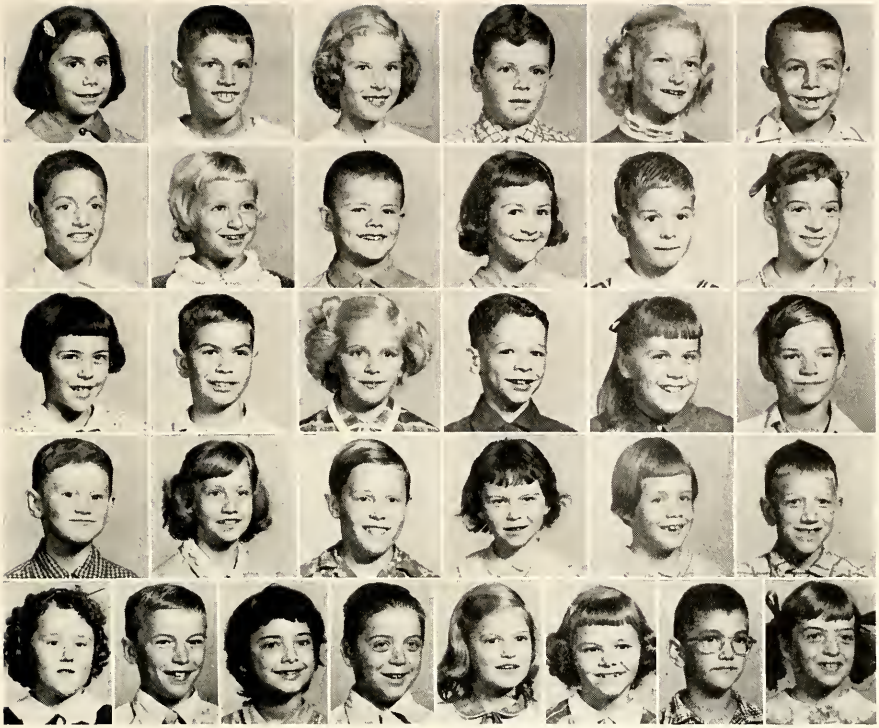

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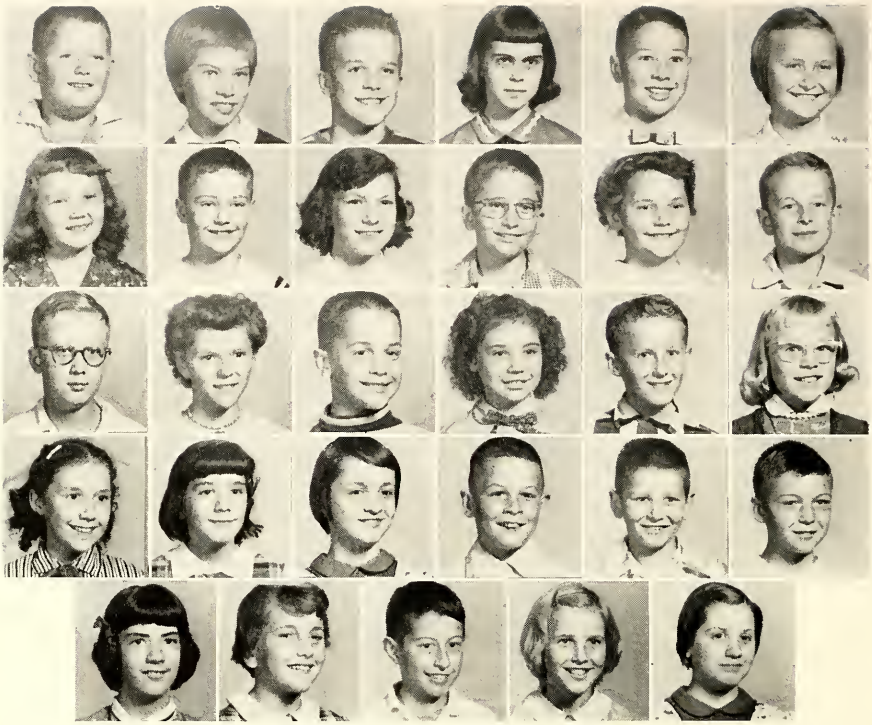

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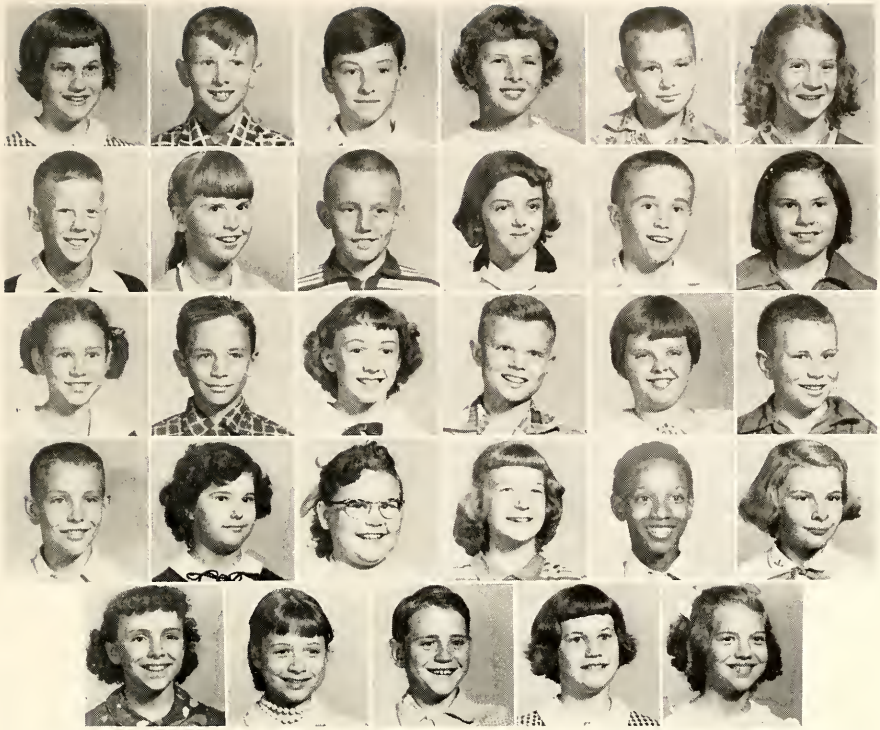

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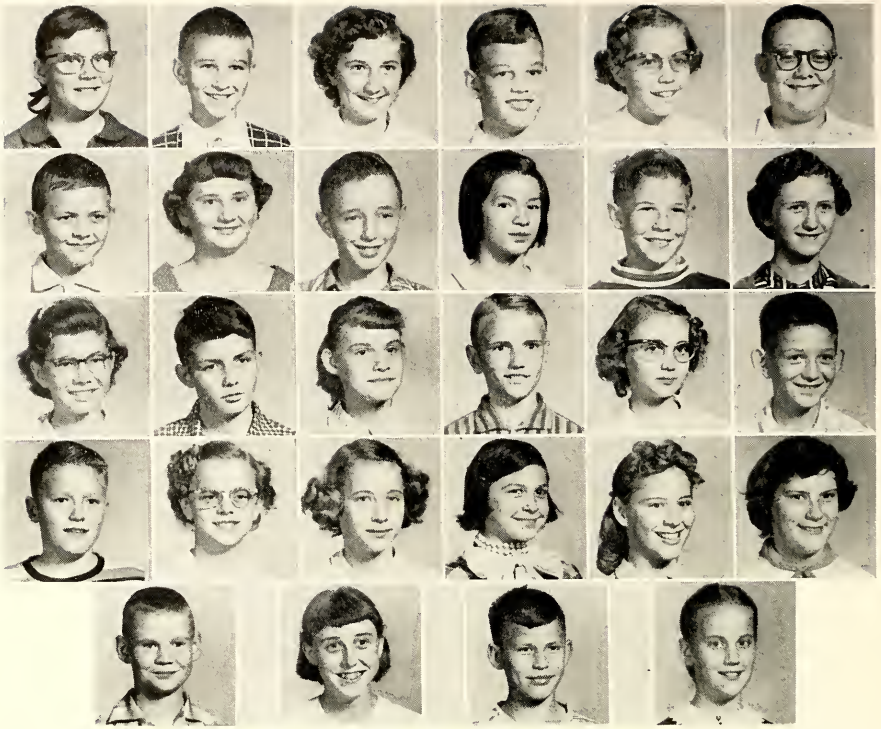

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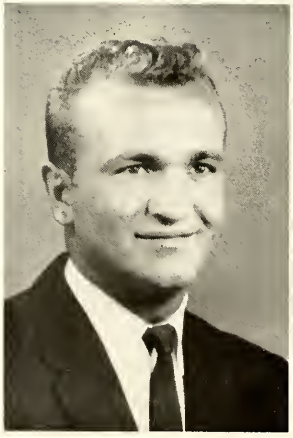

THE SIXTH GRADE

MR. KENNETH LUCAS

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THE SIXTH GRADE

MRS. DOROTHY MANIS

1—Fifth Grade, Janet Beck leads a geography class. 2—Second Grade, Tony Mars demonstrates candle snuffing. 3—Third Grade, Toy Day. 4—Sixth Grade, Bonnie Parker selects words in a vocabulary study. 5—Kindergarten, learning to weave. 6—First Grade, studying health books. 7—Fourth Grade, Paul Saft answers a question in geography.

THESE MOMENTS WE'LL REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER

4 Back to the old grind, as they say.

7 The Senior Magazine Drive was launched today with the goal set at $4,500. Ambitious aren't they!

14 The Juniors excitedly picked out their class rings and sent in their orders. Now they can hardly wait to receive them.

20 "Oh, I'm nervous already." Tryouts for the Junior play were held after school.

24 Today marked the end of the Senior Magazine Drive. The results showed that the Seniors went $164 **over** their goal!

28 School was dismissed at 11:30 A.M. so that the teachers could attend County Workshop. Sometimes we really appreciate our teachers!

OCTOBER

5 Committees from each grade of the high school chose the yell-leaders for this year's basketball season. Beverly Price, Pat Dowd, Virginia Reed, and Barbara Rust will work together to cheer the Indians to victory. Carol Lucas, Jeanette Berger, and Sandra Furnas will be rooting for the Papooses to win.

8-12 The Seniors have been all dolled up the past few days in order to look their best for the Senior pictures.

9 Freshmen tests got under way. The Freshmen aren't complaining about the tests since they get out of regular classes.

15 The Seniors took an outing to Chicago to visit the Continental National Bank among other things, as guests of The State Exchange Bank. When they got back home, they were still dazed by all the money they had viewed in one day.

17 The final dress rehearsal for the Junior play was held, and pictures were taken. There is a saying that if the dress rehearsal is bad, the play will be good. If this is true, the play should be magnificent!

19 The Junior play **was** a smash and a roaring success! All in all, it brought the class $519.42. By the way, the play was called "Miss President, Please."

20 The Seniors had a car wash in back of the grade building.

24 "Weren't they grueling?" This was the opinion of most of the Seniors after they took the scholarship tests at C.M.A.

25-26 Thanks to the State Teachers' Convention, there was no school.

30-31 "Grin and bear it." The underclass pictures were taken by Tom Ross Studios.

NOVEMBER

1 "What a glorious mess!" That was one way of describing the school yard as it look this morning. The Halloweeners certainly worked hard last night!

2 Our Indians scalped the LaPaz Vikings in our very first game of the season. The final score was 64-59.

9 The Juniors were proud and jubilant today because they just received their class rings. The Sunshine Society sponsored a sock dance at noon. The pep session in the afternoon failed to rouse enough pep to beat Walkerton. The Juniors were cheered up after the defeat when they made $49.50 on their dance.

12 A special assembly program was held to hear General D. T. Spivey speak in observance of Veterans Day.

16 "Three cheers for our Indians!" They beat the Akron team by 10 points, 58 to 48.

22 Happy day! We get out of school for Thanksgiving vacation. Turkey, here I come.

30 The Sunshine Girls put on a variety show and crowned their Queen, Carol Kline. Carol's attendants were Sally Lowry, Jean Curry, Kay Henderson, Judy Morris, and Ginger Piersol. One of the novelties of the show was an impersonation of Elvis Presley by Sally Medbourn. She was **very** convincing! The Choraleers made their first public appearance in Culver at the program.

DECEMBER

4 "Too bad, too bad." Culver was defeated by North Judson, 46-59, but they say it won't happen next time.

8 It didn't! We really showed Renssalaer by beating them, 38 to 52.

14 We did it again by winning over Knox with a score of 68-64.

16 The choir presented "The Messiah" as its Christmas Program with the accompaniment of the Community Symphony

Junior Class Play

"MISS PRESIDENT, PLEASE"
October 19, 1956

THE CAST. Eva Zovanyi, Verna McDonald, Lois Morrison, Eileen Overmyer, Buddy Barnett, JoEllen Hand, Richard Large, Johnye Sipes, Barbara Rust, Virginia Piersol, Dale Houghton, Joe Anderlohr, Russell Ulery, Tom Ott, David Hall.

Above: The meal that was never finished. Below: Mrs. Allen, makeup; Miss Stephenson, director; and Virginia Reed; prompter; join Eva in admiring Joe's live white mouse.

It was a tense moment when Verna fainted.

Below: Everybody seems to enjoy the spanking except Buddy. Lower left: The hard working stage crew that labored faithfully and long to help make the play a big success.

DO YOU REMEMBER THESE MOMENTS?

Orchestra, and won high praise for the performance.

21 "That is the way school ought to be all the time." That remark was referring to this morning. Although there were no real classes, everyone was kept busy with an assembly program, parties, and a sock dance sponsored by the Seniors. The floor show was put on by the faculty, and though we could say a LOT about it, we will leave it with this one comment: If you didn't see it, you really missed something. In the evening Rochester beat us, 58-52.

22 This is the time everyone has been eagerly awaiting—Christmas vacation. It is also the day of the B-Team tourney. Sad to say, our Papooses came in fourth.

28. The Lion's Den was transformed into a sparkling winter snow scene for the Sunshine Dance. Everyone had a good time, especially Mr. Shields and his band.

JANUARY

1 We hate to say this, but Culver was taken by Argos in the Invitational Tourney. The score at the end of the fateful game was 62 to 46.

2 Another sad day—the vacation ended. Also, the Indians were unable to beat Valparaiso. By the way, Argos won the tourney.

3 Tommy Cultice showed up at school today wearing a snappy pair of Senior "cords." He seems to be taking after Dwight Newman, who has had a gaily decorated pair for some time.

4 The Indians made a welcome comeback by beating Bourbon and beating them good! 74 to 63 was the score.

8-9 "What a sad looking bunch of kids. Come on now, smile!" Mr. Ross apparently wanted everyone to look happy for the Tomahawk group pictures.

10 "Oh, how we love snow!" And we do, especially when it snows so much that we can't have school! In short, here is what happened today: Heap big snow—no school.

11 Our tribe won over the Bremen tribe, 46 to 42.

12 The Seniors had to use their brains today for taking the College Board Exams.

16-17 **Everyone** had to use what brains they had in order to get through the semester exams. (Groan.)

18 Our Indians have made a much better start in the County Tourney than they did in the four-way tourney by winning the game against Bremen by a score of 50-40. Today was the end of the first semester.

19 "I hope, I hope, I hope." Everyone was fervently hoping we could beat Argos, after we went on to win the afternoon game against Bourbon. They were hoping extra hard, because Argos had won 15 games straight and was the favored team. Their hoping was not in vain because our wonderful Indians beat the Dragons by 11 points! After receiving the well-earned trophy, the Culver tribe came back to their home territory to celebrate, and celebrate they did!

21 A pep rally was held in the gymnasium until 10:15 a.m., and then we got a surprise. As a reward for winning the County Tourney, Doc (bless his heart) dismissed school for the rest of the day.

25 Culver continued its winning streak by beating North Manchester, 63-60.

26 The Indians are still going strong! They whipped Tyner 56 to 60. Piano and Vocal Solo and Ensemble Contest was held at Plymouth today with Culver capturing a flock of honors.

28-29 The Juniors joined the Freshmen in taking more tests.

FEBRUARY

1 The gym was literally packed as Culver played Argos in their regularly scheduled game. It was an exciting game all the way, but Culver lost out to Argos this time with a score of 50 to 56.

2 The District Instrumental Solo and Ensemble Contest was held here with blue notes flying all over the place. Culver musicians won a record number of medals. Nice going!

4 The ceiling in the study hall is being torn down to make way for a better, safer ceiling. The study hall has been temporarily moved to the gym.

5 I guess we really showed our old rivals from Plymouth. Our Indians scalped their Pilgrims by 20 points!!!

MORE MOMENTS WE'LL HAVE TO REMEMBER

6 The Spanish II class discovered that Mr. Hand simply could not resist peanuts, so naturally they bought him a can of peanuts. They certainly are generous. Oh, yes, they bought a case of cokes to go with them and had a party. (They just love parties!) The American Legion Auxiliary gave a tea for the eight candidates for Girls' State.

8 Culver lost to Nappanee by 15 points.

19 Another game was played in which the Indians lost. It was against Winamac.

21 The new study hall ceiling was finished so that now students can sit at their old desks with no fears of being bombarded by falling plaster.

22 Culver did a fine job of winning their last home game. They beat Lakeville 73 to 58. Carl Wagoner made some spectacular long shots that left the fans gasping.

23 The students who participated in the

THE 1956 JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM. Upper left: Part of the head table. Right: The number of dancers broke all records. Second row: Attractive couples await the signal to dance after enjoying tasty snack. Third row, left: Wiring a spot light. Middle: All is ready for the big event! Right: Chair dusters. Bottom, left: This isn't the queen's train, but a filmy drape. Middle: Too tired to move. Right: That endless job on the center festoon.

State Solo and Ensemble Contest at Indianapolis brought back quite a few firsts.

27 There was no school because of the Sectional Tourney. We put up a hard fight in our first game, which was against Bourbon, but finally lost in an overtime.

MARCH

1 The Home Ec. girls took a trip to South Bend to purchase material for the dresses, etc. which they will make and display next May.

12 The Press Club members were rewarded for their work this year by a trip via chartered bus to South Bend, where they toured the South Bend Tribune plant and Broadcast Center.

16 The Junior Ham Supper was of course a big success, and will prove a great help in sending the Juniors on an unforgettable trip when they are Seniors.

APRIL

16 "Now how are you supposed to fold the ballot?" Today was the day everyone stepped behind the white curtain and marked the candidates of their choice for class and organization officers for next year.

19 Easter vacation is here, and I believe spring is, too.

30 That glorious, long-awaited day finally arrived—the day the Seniors left on the trip they had worked toward for four years.

MAY

6 The Seniors returned. I can't say they were glad to be back after being in the big, big city and those other wonderful places, but they're back just the same, and although we underclassmen hate to admit it, we're glad to see them.

9 Everyone who did anything outstanding all year was recognized today, because it was Recognition Day. By the way, we would like you to know we were very proud of our basketball team this year, especially for winning the county championship!

10 The Juniors gave the Seniors a Prom which we hope they will never forget. We don't see how they could forget it, because it certainly was a beautiful affair.

16-17 The Seniors took their final exams. This was one time when they wished they had more tests to take.

19 The Seniors were given a message at the Baccalaureate Service to guide them on their way after they leave Culver High.

21-22 The end is near and there is just one blockade between us and summer vacation—final exams.

24 We all came back to school in the afternoon to get our report cards and see what grade we would enter next year—except the seniors. Today they proudly received their diplomas.

Those of us who will return to good old Culver High next year would like to wish the graduating Seniors the very best of luck, and we hope that they had as much fun being with us as we have had associating with them!

Upper left: Sally Medbourn does her imitation of Elvis while Kay Henderson looks on. Right: Part of the seniors when they were first graders. First row: Larry Osborn, Carl Wagoner, Lavern Gaba, Linda Reed, Donna Butler, Sue Geiselman, Thelma Hodges, Max Gibbons; Second row: Jerry Fisher, Doris Harper, Nila Kreighbaum, Elaine Warner, Betty Burns, Gala Woodward, Ruth Menser, Doris Sellers, Mabel Moore. Third row: Larry Sausaman, Ann Jergensen, James Washburn, Charles Taylor, Opal Voreis, Jack Lolomaugh, Allen Welsh. Back row: Mrs. Marshall, Larry Akin, Walter Wolf, Stanley Valentine, Leo Hartman, Bill Ott, Larry Strait, Larry Condon. Middle left: Dave Middleton points with pride to the seniors' record-breaking subscription record and Kay Henderson looks pleased. Right: senior slumber party. Lower row: Senior car wash.

Top left. The cheerleaders are up in the air over this yell; right: Mike Fitterling and Dale Bennett display their art class project to Principal Ives, slyly inferring a comparison. Second row left: Pep session stunt that has Kay Henderson as the crystal ball gazer, Scott Hunter the customer, and the cheerleaders interested bystanders; right: When the girls gym class pyramid collapsed. For the successful act see Page 20. Third row left: Why school was dismissed; right: Easter egg hunt staged by the sixth grade. Lower left: Joe Anderlohr takes a fall in the junior class play; right: Warren Curtis admires the summary of the senior's magazine drive.

THESE HAVE BEEN OUR MOMENTS TO REMEMBER

We hope that when you pick up this book in the years to come that these pages will help you remember the highlights of the school year 1956-57. If they do, then our mission will have been accomplished and the many hours of hard work, sometimes struggling against seemingly hopeless odds, will not have been in vain.

The Tomahawk Staff wishes to thank all those who have assisted in any way in the publishing of this annual. We have caused a number of interruptions in the school's normal routine and have probably taxed several persons' patience, but we hope that the finished book will make all these annoyances, if such they were, seem trivial by now.

With due modesty we record for posterity that this issue of The Tomahawk is the largest in the school's history in number of pages, in number of copies printed, and in number of pictures used. Another distinctive feature is the use of student art work for the division pages, for which we are indebted to Dale Bennett, who worked under the supervision of Mrs. Mary Allen.

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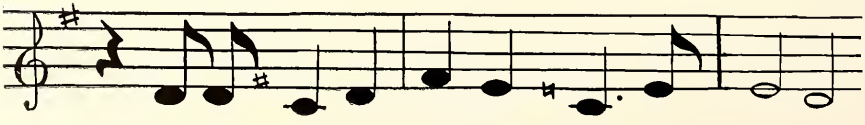
When the Union Township Organized Charities holds its annual drive next fall, give generously as it is the financial support provided by this organization that makes this record of the school year possible. The student body joins in thanking the officers of the charities group and all those who contributed to the fund for their cooperation.